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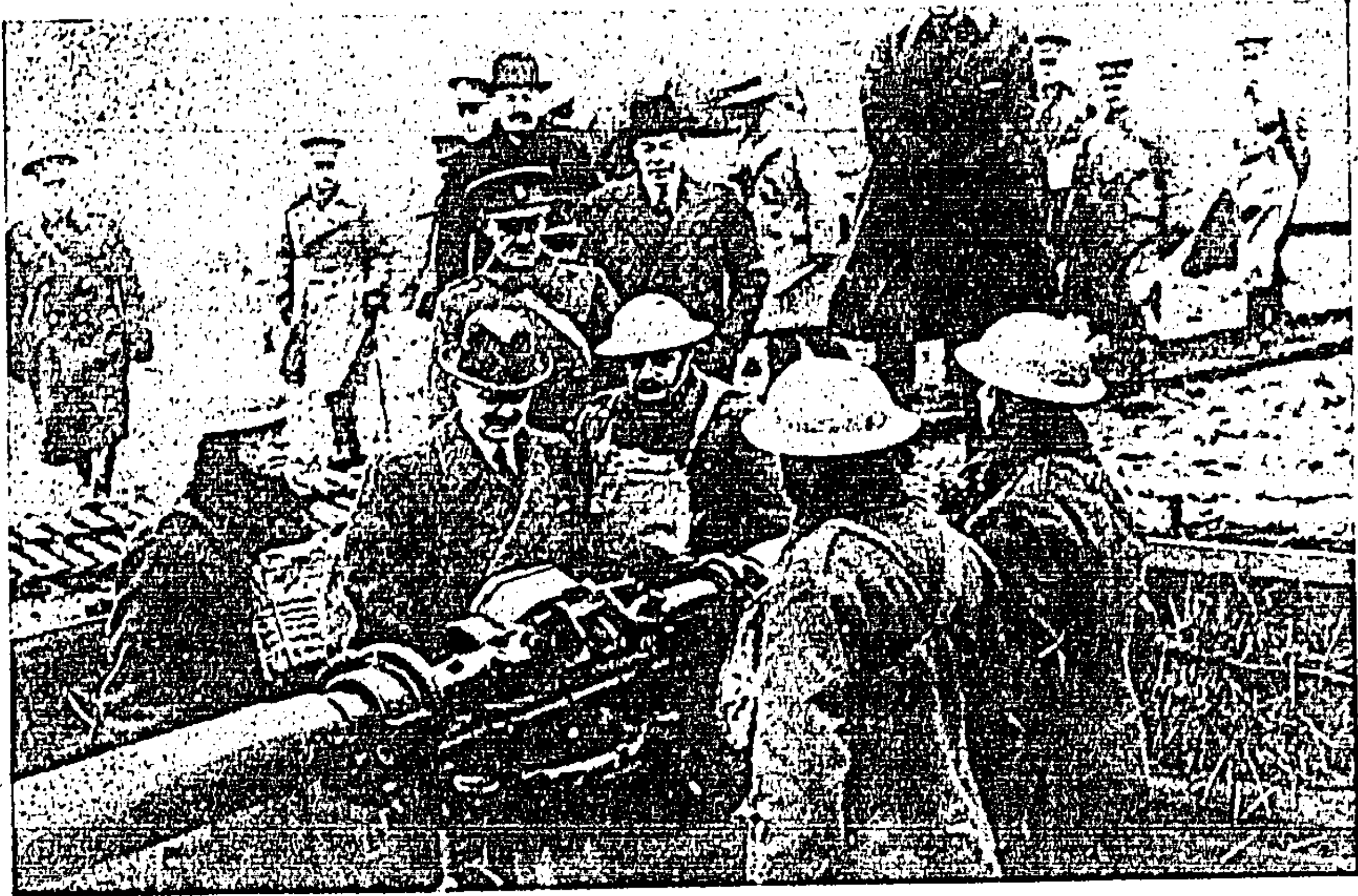
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FRANCE'S EX-PREMIER VISITS FRONT



A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH of M. Daladier, France's ex-Premier, taken whilst he visited the British sector of the Western Front. M. Reynaud last week succeeded M. Daladier as Prime Minister.—French Official Photograph.

Mr. Arita Announces New Gesture To U.S.A.

JAPAN TO CUT DOWN MILITARY OPERATIONS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 24 (UP).—The Emperor of Japan to-day issued a decree extending the session of the Diet until Tuesday. It is reported that this measure has been taken because of the inability of the House of Peers to finish cleaning up the Bills passed on from the House.

WANG'S SISTER RESCUED

KIUKIANG, March 25 (Dome).—Mrs. Wang Ching-wel, 70, elder sister of Mr. Wang Ching-wel, was rescued from the hands of Chinese guerrillas infesting the mountain region about 25 miles east of Wuning on Wednesday.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Wang was revealed by Chen Wen-pao, an officer in the guerrilla battalion who surrendered himself recently. The rescue was effected by Sub-Lieut. Kijichiro Shimada and Private Toshikazu Yokoyama who managed to sneak into the guerrilla camp and bring Mrs. Wang back alive.

Mrs. Wang states: "All my belongings and property were plundered by the soldiers as soon as they found out that I was Mr. Wang Ching-wel's sister. It is really a miracle how I managed to live. I parted from my brother about four years ago in Nanking. Since then we have not been communicating with each other. Both he and I are children of father's second wife. My brother was liked by everybody in our village when he was a child. Only recently I was told that he had left the Chiang Kai-shek Government. Now I have learned that he has organized the new Government. I am glad that he is doing a great thing for the Chinese people. I wish to see him as soon as possible."

"I Am Very Glad"

In receipt of the news, Mr. Wang Ching-wel declared: "I am very glad that my old sister has been saved. I can find no words in which to express my appreciation for the kindness of the Japanese soldiers who brought her back. I am sure that my sister is most grateful too. She had been living in Kiangsi province but this is the first I have heard of her being molested by guerrillas."

Russians Reopen Viborg Railway

LONDON, Mar. 24 (UP).—Radio Moscow to-day announced that the first regular train from Leningrad, carrying 800 employees of state departments and institutions, arrived at war-torn Viborg to-day where troops are clearing away the debris.

"Slanguage" Of The R.A.F.

"Stationmaster" Is C.O., And "Fan" An Aircrew

THE Air Force vocabulary of slang evolved in the last war has gone into history. A new one is rapidly being invented and codified.

No longer does the enterprising airman "win" a wanted article; he "organises." When supplies have been arranged, those supplies have been "laid on." If an airman is "fed up" he is "browned off." When something displeases a "poor view" is taken of it. Something badly done is "a black." A job properly completed is "buttoned up," and the correct method of doing anything is "the right drill." A few of the expressions from Royal Flying Corps days survive and have grown dignified with years. "Acc," "stick," "hedge-hopping," "stall," "zoom," "culling" are no longer regarded as slang.

Newer Terms

Some newer ones are "fan" for aircrew, formerly "the prop"; "stationmaster" for the Commanding Officer; and "epun-in" for a bad mistake. To "pancake" an aircraft is now to "crack down on the deck." This calls for a reprimand.

A "blonde job," surprisingly, is a young woman with fair hair.

DANISH DENIAL

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24 (UP).—The Danish Foreign Office denies the D.M.B. (Official German News Agency) report that six Danish ships sunk by U-boats and planes were travelling in a convoy when they were attacked.

N.Z. PREMIER VERY ILL

WELLINGTON, March 24 (Reuter).—The latest bulletin on the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who has now been ill for some time, reads: "Mr. Savage continues to lose strength and his condition is more critical."

I. L. P. AND RUSSIA

Warns British Workers Against Conflict

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Independent Labour Party, a small group of the extreme Left Wing, has passed a resolution warning British workers of the dangers of a war with Russia.

At the same time, the I.L.P. feels it its duty to dissociate itself from the Stalinist regime in Russia.

Stalinism Condemned

It condemns the "crimes of Stalinism, for it was a great crime to attack a small nation."

It is a tragedy, says the I.L.P., that Russia has thus lost the goodwill of the working classes of the world.

SHAW'S FUEHRER GAOLED

PLAYED IN "GENEVA"

Josef Wegryn, the Polish actor, who played Hitler in Mr. George Bernard Shaw's play "Geneva" before the war, has been put in prison by the German occupiers of Warsaw.

A Polish correspondent has appealed to Mr. Shaw to help to save the actor as well as Arnold Szyfman, the Warsaw theatre director, who introduced "Geneva" to the Polish public.

"As Josef Wegryn may be condemned to death," the correspondent wrote, "I beg you to do all to deliver this innocent and eminent Polish artist from that danger and to raise the world's opinion against that new proof of German culture and humanity in Poland."

Mr. Shaw made the following comments: "If Herr Hitler is responsible for this I am shocked at his ingratitude. I have handed him down to history in my play with gifts of eloquence, debating power, and readiness in repartee which no mortal Fuehrer ever possessed or ever will possess; and this is how he requites me."

"If he had an atom of common-sense he would decorate the great Polish actor and order a thousand performances."

Nazi Order: Smoke Loss

ZURICH.—Stricter rationing of tobacco, particularly of cigars and cigarettes, has been imposed in Germany, says "Das Basle National Zeitung" to cut the number of men employed in the industry.

FINAL EDITION

SUNDAY RAIDS BY NAZI WARPLANES

R.A.F. PENETRATES DEEP INTO NAZI TERRITORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, MARCH 24 (UP).—GERMAN AIRCRAFT DID NOT PERMIT EASTER SUNDAY TO PASS WITHOUT CARRYING OUT RAIDS OVER THE THAMES ESTUARY, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ENGLAND AND THE EAST OF FRANCE.

Reports from the Western Front state that there has been aerial activity all day.

French observers took photographs of the Siegfried Line, while German planes effected reconnaissance flights.

PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

Easter Day was also marked by a fresh propaganda campaign from the Siegfried Line. Loudspeakers in perfect French blared pacifist speeches, while German planes dropped pacifist tracts and flowers on the French lines.

The French replied with machine-guns and artillery, and destroyed several broadcasting stations.

It is also reported that heavy French artillery dispersed German workers at Vosges and west of Vosges where they are fortifying positions dominating the French lines.

R.A.F. FLIGHTS

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that during Saturday night, the R.A.F. carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over North-west Germany.

One plane failed to return.

A German High Command communiqué acknowledges that many planes flew over North and West Germany, and also between the Moselle and the Rhine.

A Vickers-Wellington bomber was brought down.

The first indication the rest of the world of the flight was the closing down suddenly of the Hamburg radio station.

Nazis Admit Raids

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A German Air Command communiqué given by the German wireless reports local activity by artillery and reconnaissance troops in the West.

Despite very unfavourable weather, the German Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights over Eastern France.

During the night of March 23, many enemy planes flew over North-west Germany and the Moselle and the Rhine sectors. One Vickers-Wellington long-distance machine was shot down by German anti-aircraft artillery.

MORE FILMS IN BRITAIN

Two more big American companies are to resume film production in Britain.

Mr. Ben Goetz, head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's British studios, left America for Britain by air recently. He was accompanied by Robert Montgomery, who was to play Lord Peter Wimsey in "Busman's Honeymoon."

Mr. Victor Saville is also returning. He would produce "Busman's Honeymoon" and "I Was a Comrade" for M.G.M.

Paramount is also planning "as many large productions as can be cast," according to a cablegram from Hollywood from Mr. David Rose, managing director of the corporation's British companies.

R.K.O.'s decision to resume production in Britain was announced recently.

DEPARTS BY CLIPPER



SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, the British Labour leader, who left Hongkong by Clipper on Saturday after an extended tour of the Far East. Although extensively quoted by newspapers elsewhere in the Orient, the Labour leader refused to grant interviews to British newspapers in Hongkong.

NAZI SHIP SUNK

British Submarine's Coup Near Jutland

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24 (UP).—The German collier Hugo Stinnes was sunk by a British submarine at midnight last night to the northwest of Jutland.

As in the case of the Heddernheim, the British commander gave the German crew fifteen minutes to abandon ship and took the German captain prisoner.

The remainder of the crew were landed at Thorsminde. Two of them were injured when talking to the boat and have been sent to hospital at Holstebro.

Captain Taken Prisoner

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—A British submarine has sunk another German merchantman.

She is the 2,200-ton Edmond Hugo Stinnes, registered at Hamburg. A collier, she was reported to have been sunk on Saturday night.

The captain was taken prisoner by the submarine and the rest of the crew have now reached Denmark. Two of them were injured while launching a life-boat.

As in the case of the Heddernheim, the crew were given 15 minutes warning to get clear of the ship before it was sunk.

Initiative Needed

Intensification Of War Demand

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Liberal weekly "Spectator" discusses the question which is being exercised in the minds of many at the moment—whether the Allies should take more intensive steps in the near future.

The clamour for a more intensive action, the paper says, is partly reasonable and partly unreasonable. It is unreasonable if it is a clamour for immediate major military operations, and is reasonable if it springs from a demand for more initiative and better and speedier organisation.

We Must Be Pleased—

We must be pleased says the paper, that in the first six months of war Germany has not used to advantage her greater preparedness. The British Government should not be puffed up to attack on a large scale while we have still not achieved our maximum strength on land and air.

LATEST

CANADIAN IN COURT

A 33-year-old Canadian, described as a religious worker, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of indecent assault against a European male.

The charge arises out of an alleged incident at the Trocadero Hotel, Peking Road, on March 22.

Defendant is Joseph Renee Alexander Curcotte.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for defendant, who was remanded for a week on bail of \$500.

Defendant pleaded Not guilty.

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INSOLENT ACTIVITY OF EVIL FORCES

Vigorous Denunciation By The Archbishop Of Canterbury

LONDON, Mar. 24 (Reuter).—The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Canterbury, said that at no time within the last 1,700 years had the powers of evil been more active and more insolent.

"It is truly a spectacle of humanity suffering on a bitter cross. We do not believe that it is God's will that this reign of brute force should continue. We cannot doubt that it is in accordance with God's will that Britain and her Allies should do the utmost, regardless of the cost, to end this evil."

After the overthrow of the powers of evil, embodied in Germany's present rulers, and the winning back of the lands they have ravaged, it would be vital to build on the ground

thus cleared a new and better order in human life.

The Archbishop warned listeners, however, that they could not be content with destroying the powers of evil in the shape of Hitler and his gang; they might merely be creating a desert and calling it peace.

Pope's Sombre Picture

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 24 (Reuter). In a Latin homily at High Mass at St. Peter's to-day, the Pope painted a sombre picture of the errors and scourges, especially in war, now afflicting the world.

His Holiness called on all men to conform with the Christian virtues.

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POST OFFICE

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Monday the 25th March, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at noon. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by Imperial Airways Direct Service: London date, 16th March. Haiphong and Fort Bayard Mar. 25. Manila Mar. 25. Haiphong and Hoihow Mar. 25. Japan and Shanghai Mar. 25. Rabaul and Manila Mar. 25. Shanghai Mar. 25. Straits Mar. 25. Haiphong, Hoihow and Fort Bayard Mar. 26. Japan Mar. 26. Manila Mar. 26. Shanghai Mar. 26. Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" Paris date, 20th March.

Bangkok and Lourane Mar. 27. Canton Mar. 27. Haiphong Mar. 27. Java and Manila Mar. 27. Japan and Shanghai Mar. 27. Shanghai Mar. 27. Straits and Palembang Mar. 27. U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 20th February) Mar. 27. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 20th March. U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20 February) Mar. 28. Japan and Shanghai Mar. 28. Japan Mar. 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, Mar. 25
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. Mar. 25, 11.15 a.m.
Ord. Mar. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard Mar. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Straits Mar. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Haiphong Mar. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Canton Mar. 25, 11.30 a.m.
Tuesday, Mar. 26

Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Straits 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 3rd April.

K. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 26, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due Sydney, 1st April.

K. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 26, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 26, 7.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th April.

G. P. O. & K. P. O.
Par. Mar. 26, 5.00 p.m.
Reg. Mar. 27, 9.15 a.m.
Ord. Mar. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 27
Hoihow and Haiphong 1.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by "Air France Airways Direct Service" due Paris, 4th April.

K. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 27, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 27, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 27, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Mar. 27, 7.00 p.m.
Thursday, Mar. 28
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Hoihow 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Madang, Salamae, and Rabaul 3.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE COMPANY (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21ST MARCH, 1940, to FRIDAY, the 29TH MARCH, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1940.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1940.

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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

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HEART THAT WAS TO HAVE BEAT FOR EVER HAS STOPPED

DR. ALEXIS CARREL, the biologist well known for preserving living organs in glass containers, refused to comment on a report from New York that the chicken's

Himmler Has Scored A Victory



WATCH

Himmler!

The Gestapo and S.S. chief is up to big things.

Though he has as yet failed to provide the world with an adequate explanation of the beer-cellar attempt on Hitler, he is

closer than ever to his Fuehrer now.

Last week he was able to report a big success. The infiltration of the Reichswehr officers' corps with Himmler's reliable S.S. men was completed by the end of the year.

Announcements about German army officers' battle exploits, new commands, or death in action always mention their membership of the S.S. if they were members.

An extraordinary number of these announcements now contain such words as "Group Leader in the S.S."

It was Hitler's dearest wish to Nazify the Reichswehr—Himmler has achieved it.

Where he could not persuade a reluctant officer to take his S.S. men as officers he succeeded in converting regular officers to membership of the S.S.

MR. READER MAKES A CAPTURE

A GERMAN who flew over from Heligoland has been captured single handed by Mr. E. Reader, a special constable, of Escrick, near York.

Here is his story: "I was going on my rounds when I heard a noise in my hen house.

"On making investigation I found the German hiding in a corner. I closed with him and eventually overpowered him.

"There was no doubt who he was. He bore an identity ring with the words: 'Heligoland, Germania'.

"But the prisoner gave no Hitler salute. He merely stuck out his feathers and squawked—like any other blackbird."

Husbands, Here's Your Chance

A PROSPECTIVE husband has sent a queer request to the editor of a Guernsey newspaper. He wrote:

"Can anyone help me? I am just over military age. I am on the point of being married. Will someone of experience come forward and dissuade me from such a step?"

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.13 The London Palladium Orchestra—Merchant of Venice Suite (Rousse).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

6.0 "For the Children"—Vocal Gems from Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur.

Brokers' Lunch (Organ).

Studio—Story by Aunt Pat; Barnaby Rudge.

Bill, The Sailor, Pop Eye (Vocal) with Novelty accompaniment.

Grace Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; When Mother Nature Sings Her

11.0 Close down.

heart on which he carried out an experiment in immortality in 1912 had ceased beating.

The doctor, who is now in France, said he was awaiting a technical report from New York (reports Reuter).

In January, 1912, Dr. Carrel took a fertilised egg from an incubator and cut out the beating heart.

Detaching a minute particle (only eight-hundredths of an inch square) he placed it in its new medium of existence—embryonic chicken juice taken from an embryo pulp.

Two days later it had doubled its size.

Nurses and technicians trained by the doctor have since watched over it in an attempt to prove that cells need not die if they are fed and their wastes removed.

Every Day For 78 Years Was Diarist's Record

REPUTED to be Britain's champion diarist, Mr. J. J. Jackson Barstow, Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, has died, aged 96, at his home at Weston-super-Mare.

Starting his diary as a youth of 18, he faithfully kept a daily record for 78 years.

His last entry was made in writing as steady as his first.

"A fad, not a hobby," was Mr. Barstow's description of his collection of small books, all of which have three days to the page.

A native of Yorkshire, Mr. Barstow kept diaries even before 1862, but these have been lost.

In one of these he recorded the hanging of a man at York, which he believes was the last public execution there.

His Marriage

The first entry in his diary, on January 1, 1862, tells how he broke ice at Piley Brig, near the rectory when he was born, and of which his father was vicar.

On August 8, 1888, he married Miss Mary Woodiwiss, eldest daughter of Sir Abraham Woodiwiss, of Derby, who has not survived her husband. The entry for that day reads:

"A fine morning. To Michelover Ch., 10.30, with my father. Married by my father and Mr. Brindley, 20 to breakfast. Left by noon train for the Lakes. Arrived at Old England Bowness. Place full.

Mr. Barstow went to Weston-super-Mare 50 years ago, and took a prominent part in public affairs.

He leaves several daughters. His only son was killed in a flying accident.

"Regime Betrayed Poles"

"ONE of the principal reasons for Poland's defeat in September was unquestionably the then existing Governmental regime, unanimously condemned by the nation."

These were the frank words of General Sikorski, the new Polish Premier, addressing his Cabinet in Angers, France.

General Sikorski accused ex-Ministers of "irreparable negligence" in military matters, as well as economically and politically.

A fundamental principle of the new Polish Government was a total break with the regime of Governments acting outside all control by public opinion.

'1,000 PAINTED BUTTERFLIES'

'Dumb' Devonians REPLY TO Evacuated Spinsters

SOMEWHERE IN DEVON.

"JUST a thousand painted butterflies from London"—that is the rejoinder by local young men to the thousand spinsters evacuated to this town.

The spinsters, employed by a big insurance company, have complained of the lack of "dates" with boy friends since they were sent to live here, and have accused the local young men of being "dumb."

"Devonshire men may be dumb, but they are not mugs," writes "A Real Devonian" to the "Daily Herald."

"They prefer their own beautiful Devon girls with real complexions."

"Affections"

"That is why the 1,000 painted butterflies who have invaded glorious Devon have no chance with the glorious men of Devon."

Another Devonian, who signs himself A. E. B. Devonport, pleads that West Country reserve, not shyness, is the reason for the spinsters' lack of local success.

"Besides," he goes on, "their affections of speech and their mannerisms make these girls conspicuous, and that is something we detest."

FOOTNOTE:

I was handed the following verse, composed in her all-too-spare time by one of the evacuated spinsters:

White country life, as some may tell,
Is just as good as heaven.

This London girl's idea of hell
Is Devon, glorious Devon.

K.C. DEFENDS HIS DAUGHTER, SAYS SHE WAS SCAPEGOAT

SIR NORMAN RAE BURN, famous K.C., defended his daughter Sheila in a police court case at Woking, Surrey. Miss Rae Burn was summoned for causing an unobscured light to be shown at Woking Hospital at 7.30 p.m.

The summons was misconceived, said Sir Norman.

His daughter was only a voluntary nurse. The matron was responsible for running the hospital. It was stated that a brilliant light could be seen five hundred yards away, but experiment showed that the light was very dim, and could be seen only when one stood under the eaves.

His daughter, a trained nurse, working seven days a week and twelve hours a day, was being made a scapegoat for the hospital authorities, he added.

The magistrates dismissed the summons.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Annual Meeting of Church Centre Next Week

The annual meeting of the Social Service Centre of the Churches will be held on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m., in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

His Excellency the Governor will be in the chair and the speakers will include the Very Rev. Dean Wilson (Chairman of the Centre), Miss N. E. Elliott (General Secretary) and Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Service).

TWO KINGS WENT TO FRANCE



Soldiers cheering the King during his tour of inspection in France.

And Only 23 Years Ago...



You read how King George the Sixth is paying a surprise visit to his troops. Perhaps your memory gets back—and this picture will help it—to the time, in 1916, when George the Fifth paid a similar visit to France.

THE BIG WASTE OF MATCHES

MR. RUSSELL LATHAM, chief of the economy branch of timber control, at the Ministry of Supply, smokes a pipe.

On his desk there is an ash-tray into which he puts every day a score or so match-ends, some half-burnt, some hardly burnt at all.

Mr. Latham has been looking at Government specifications of articles using wood and whitening wood out of them saving inches here and there, making economies that will be worth £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 in a year.

He has been thinking about the match-ends on his desk—and about the millions on other desks, on floors and in wastebaskets.

Maybe that our matches will be smaller and be kept in smaller boxes. Mr. Latham pointed to his ash-tray and said to a reporter: "Look at that. Pure waste."

It has been estimated that we waste in matches 2,500 tons of timber every year—to say nothing of the boxes.

"We are now looking into this wastage and we are considering suggestions. There is no reason why all this timber should go into matches—no reason why matches and matchboxes should not be made half the size."

"One suggestion is that matches should be made so that they can be lighted at both ends. But I don't think that would be very practical or very popular."

Another suggestion is that wooden matchboxes might be given up altogether. Instead of throwing the boxes away we should fill them again. Greasers and tobacconists would sell bundles of matches to fit the boxes. There would be a tremendous saving."

"We have to make it our aim that not a single ton of timber should be brought to this country, taking up valuable shipping space and endangering sailors' lives, unless it is absolutely essential."

HOW HAUPTMANN WAS EXECUTED

NEW YORK.

When Bruno Hauptmann was led to the electric chair for the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's baby he was "bewildered and almost insensible." This is revealed by the memoirs of the executioner, the late Robert G. Elliott.

Hauptmann was executed in 1936, four years after the kidnapped child was found dead.

Explaining Hauptmann's failure to make his proposed last-minute revelations, Elliott's memoirs say: "Before Hauptmann could collect his wits he was in the death chamber and in the chair. I believe it would have been impossible for him to have expressed himself with any clarity, even if he had something of vital importance to say."

MAGAZINE PAGE

by the Rt. Hon J. R. GLYNES, M.P.

IF I say a word about myself, it is not prompted by vanity; it is set down as the credential which entitles me to write with some background of personal experience and knowledge of the subject.

I have spent forty-eight years in active service and leadership in one of the largest industrial organizations in Britain. In that period I have been a Member for thirty years and have served three times in a British Government.

The backbone of our Parliamentary Labour Party is provided by the Trade Unions and, fortunately for us, these Unions are not established upon any sectional or denominational basis.

The procedure in the pursuance of the aims and objects is uniformly peaceful, with a respect for the law, even when it may be unfair to us. That respect rests upon the fact that by our votes we can make the law, and if it is made badly the fault is ours.

The only general strike which has ever occurred in Britain was in 1926. It was not designed or plotted, but grew out of the conditions of a prior lockout of the miners. Even then, branches of the law were rare and trifling. In a few cases policemen and strikers played football together, and amazed the people of other countries by their good humour.

The Communist Party in Britain hangs on the fringe of the Labour Movement and makes no headway. Communism is not resisted or ignored because there is an objection to its doctrines of community life; the objection is to its method and policy leading to violence and force.

In our view a working-class dictatorship may well be as bad for a nation as any other dictatorship, and we prefer gradually to improve and in due time, by common consent, to transform systems by constitutional action through the medium of consent.

THE chief material benefits secured by Labour effort are under the head of social services. They are health provisions, sickness benefits, unemployment pay, compensation for accidents and a score of definite personal and social improvement unknown forty years ago.

These gains have come, not as the gifts or impositions of dictators; they are the yield from sustained Labour demands.

We never contemplate that we can lose them, because the liberties from which they have sprung will be retained and the soul and spirit of Labour preserved.

Amazing improvements have taken place in the food, clothing and housing of the people.

The invention of cheap silk fabrics has made it almost impossible to distinguish the mistress from her maid.

The development of working-class flats with electric equipment, refrigerators and bathrooms is one of the greatest revolutions of the age; and it is only beginning.

The wireless and the motor-bus have enlarged the horizon of the workers from the parish pump to the ends of the earth. Why, when I started work, the fastest thing on the roads was the horse tram!

In all these things the Trade Union Movement has played a leading, if not a decisive, part. It has worked for the benefit not only of a class but of the country as a whole.

The workers to-day were making much better use of their leisure.

The tremendous intellectual impact of many of our Friends and Leaders has been more felt in the homes of the poor than anywhere else and the growth of public libraries, drama leagues, study circles and evening classes in the industrial centres is one of the most important cultural factors of the present time.



TO THE LAST MAN

THERE may be changes ahead even greater than we have experienced in the last fifty years.

During that time, tiny organisations having little in common, have grown into massive Societies possessing very large funds and an influence and authority previously unknown.

Staffs and officials are of a higher grade, and administrative methods are as good as can be found in great capitalist organisations.

A long list of Acts of Parliament now restrain employers of labour from doing many objectionable things, and on the other hand compel them to do things, for the good of their employees.

Hours are shorter, conditions generally better, and we are advancing to a stage where workers get an annual holiday for which industry must pay.

There are numerous Boards on which the workers are represented, to fix wages and regulate conditions in a large number of occupations not protected by strong Trade Unions. These Boards have enormously improved the pay and labour of hundreds of thousands of wage-earners who previously were helpless to defend themselves.

In many cases the Trade Union expert displays a wider range of knowledge of the business under discussion than the employer or the head of a State Department who may be responsible for conditions in Government services.

In associations of both employers and employed there has developed in recent years a new method generally untried for dealing with wage claims and disputes. This method is expressed through the Joint Industrial Councils.

These Councils are very little in the public eye. Millions of workers however, affected by their activities. They exist as permanent bodies covering hundreds of different occupations.

They hold regular meetings, and thereby anticipate and allay much of the feeling which is engendered when joint meetings have to be arranged after friction has begun.

OUR attachment to the people of France has strengthened with the years.

Much of our kinship has arisen from the fact that France is a land often menaced by a powerful and ambitious neighbour.

We are destined to stand together, and the recent words of M. Daladier used with reference to Britain, so perfectly express our own feeling towards France that I will quote them here—

"Never have the bonds with Great Britain been so strong and so compelling as they are to-day. It is not merely a question of community of ideals or corresponding interests. There has been through this struggle for the same cause a complete fusion of the moral, military and economic resources of the two countries between France and her loyal ally."

The present period of world-history (world-hysteria some call it) shows very clearly how in times of stress and danger peoples of democratic habit surrender their freedom of self-government and their right of criticism to a Totalitarian State, placing their trust in some small group of men, who manipulate public emotion, and who have at their disposal an immense apparatus for controlling it.

The British sense of freedom is a supreme possession. Without it we would feel a loss of soul and self-respect. We may do things badly at times, but we can endure that better than having a band of tyrants to do for us. Even good government is no substitute for self-government in a country where freedom has long been enjoyed.

We in Britain pride ourselves that at any rate we still keep our democratic traditions intact. We will defend them to the last man.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I had a hunch old Rufus didn't leave much money when I heard he had written his will on the head of a pin!"

STAMPS COLLECTORS NEW ZEALAND ISSUE

New Zealand has issued an attractive set of pictorial stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of British rule. There are 12 values to the set of stamps:

The 1d. (deep green) pictures the arrival of the Maoris in New Zealand, in 1350; the 1d. (bright rose and brown) pictures Captain Cook, the Endeavour, and Cook's chart of New Zealand made in 1769; the 1d. (purple and blue) shows the portraits of the last five monarchs of the British Empire; the 2d. (dark brown and blue-green) shows a portrait of Abel Tasman and his ship with which he discovered New Zealand in 1642, and Tasman's chart showing his course along the West Coast of New Zealand; the 2½d. (blue and green) pictures a group of natives and British signing the treaty of Waitangi, February 6, 1840; the 3d. (rose and violet) pictures the landing of the main body of immigrants on Pictou Beach, Jan. 22, 1840; the 4d. (violet and brown) pictures bullock teams, freighters, steam engine and train, and an airplane emblematic of the

"Progress of Transport"; the 5d. (chocolate and light blue) pictures H. M. S. Britannia at Akaroa on August 11, 1840; the 6d. (green and deep violet) pictures the full-rigged ship Dunedin, which carried the first shipment of frozen mutton to leave New Zealand on February 15, 1882, also a map of the world and the 12,000 mile route traversed by the ship on its way to London; the 7d. (deep red and black) pictures a Maori Council being held before one of the native meeting houses; 8d. (orange and sage-green) pictures a group panning gold in 1861, comparing this with a modern dredging scene in 1940; and the 1s. (olive-green and indigo) shows a giant Kauri tree trunk. The set of stamps is very pleasing and it is interesting to note that the highest value is only one shilling.

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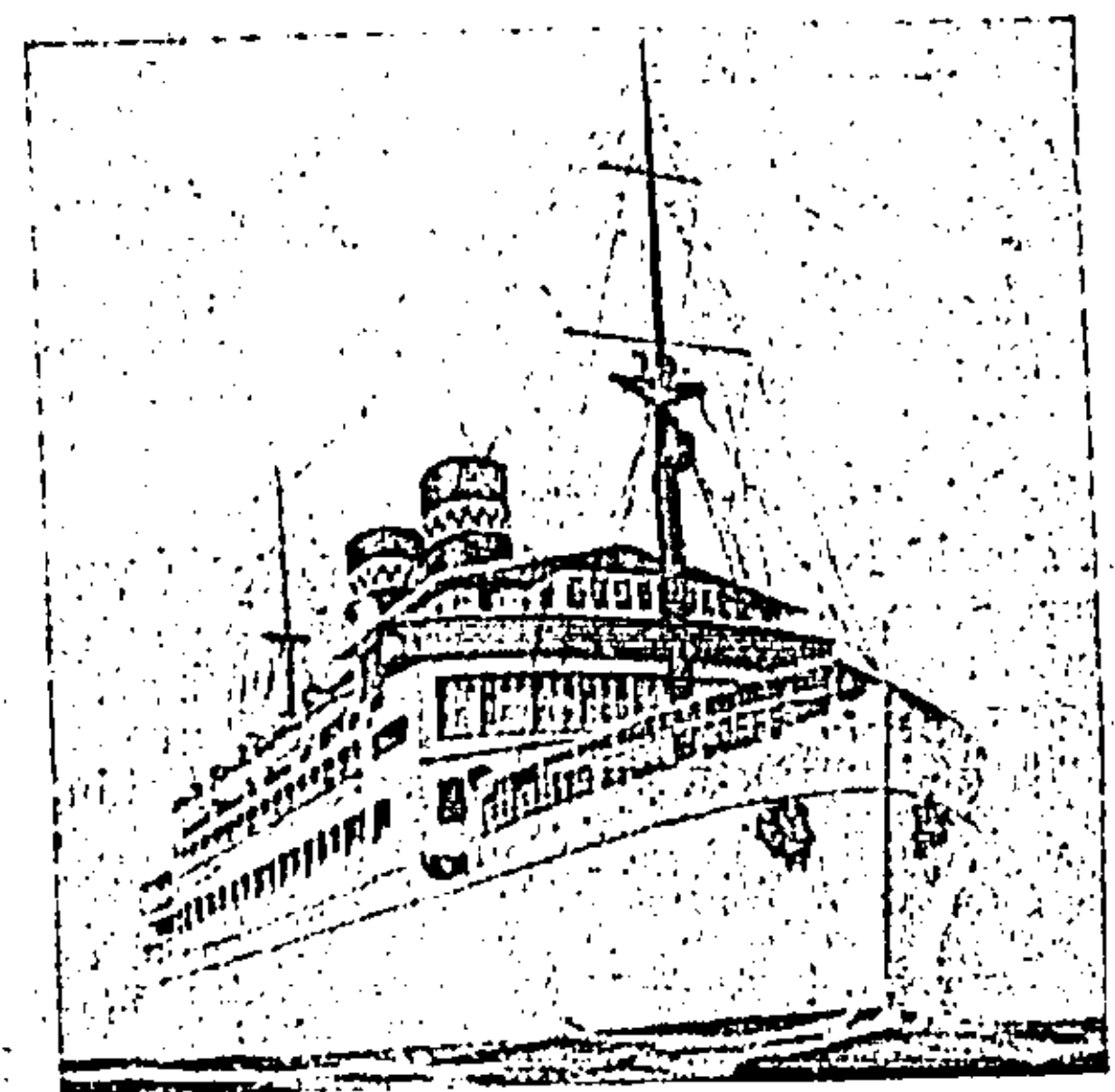
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BOOK REVIEW

MATA HARI, the DANGER

MATA-HARI, the dancer and most famous woman spy, is the subject of yet another story.

It is told by Robert Boucard, a French naval officer who served under Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, the greatest of Britain's war-time intelligence chiefs, in the "Mixed Bureau" at Folkestone, which consisted of British, French and Belgian officers.

In 1914 Mata-Hari followed the German army into Belgium, sailed for England in a cargo boat, and then went to France, where she lived under the name of Margaret Zelle.

But the French Secret Service had known that she was back as 1905, of Germany in for back as 1905, and when she appeared in Paris early in the War and communicated with Berlin through the Dutch Legation, she was closely watched.

"She may have been pretty at height of her youth," says Boucard, "but the woman who, in 1916, came to ask the Second Bureau for a permit to stay in Vittel, which was in the war zone, had suffered the inevitable ravages of time."

"Her eyes were puffy and blood-shot, her nose was water flattened, and her mouth, with its thick lips, stretched almost from ear to ear,

revealing yellow and uneven teeth."

SHE went to Vittel to be at the bedside of one of her lovers, a Russian Captain, who had been seriously wounded in Champagne—"He's the only man I have ever loved," she said—and to observe what was going on at a nearby aerodrome.

But, at the order of the Ministry of War, she was shadowed all the time.

Yet her skill was more than a match for all the traps that were set for her. She was the perfect spy.

In August, 1916, French G.H.Q. decided that she could not be allowed to continue to stay in the war zone.

She protested when she was ordered to return to Paris. "Why do you go on suspecting me?" she cried. "In order to prove my good faith, I suggest you should let me serve France."

"Once I was the Crown Prince's mistress—how he adored me! It's merely a matter of my seeing him again, and I'll be able to get inside German General Headquarters."

She wanted to get there by way of Switzerland, but the French Bureau had other ideas, and insisted that she should travel via Spain. She reached Vigo, and re-embarked in the Dutch mailboat Hollandia.

BRITISH destroyers stopped the vessel on the way to Southampton and found in Mata-Hari's luggage documents which the French Bureau had given her to facilitate her task of winning over the Germans.

She was interrogated by Scotland Yard, who asked Paris if she should be sent to Havre. Paris replied that she was to go to Spain, and she again found herself at Vigo.

Meanwhile, the enemy secret service in Spain sent messages which Allied experts were able to decipher.

In one of them Madrid announced the return of agent H. 21, who revealed that she had succeeded in joining the French Secret Service and demanded more money.

This message ended with the poignant words: "Aristide Briand is on terms of greatest intimacy with a Greek princess."

Berlin replied advising Agent H. 21 to call at a bank in the Champs-Elysees to receive 5,000 francs.

Mata-Hari turned up at the bank, and on the following day, February 18, 1917, she was arrested by a police officer at the Hotel Plaza, where she was living under the name of Margaret Zelle.

"The Secret Service of Europe," by Robert Boucard (Stanley Paul, 12s. 6d.)

School girls or sensitive skin, not older women can avoid complexion woes these cold days with the right treatment. The young girl at the right is applying a delicately scented, pink cream, blended for dry and youthful skin.

It cleanses, softens and serves as make-up base. She uses this cream for a weekly facial followed by a mask which out of chilled skin tan or freckles to help keep her skin lovely, as shown below. It won't harm her youthful skin.



Medicated Facial Cream Soothes A Sensitive Skin

By JACQUELINE HUNT

WHAT kind of mask should I use? Should I have facials? What kind of nourishing cream or skin-clearing cream or astringent should I use? These are questions frequently asked by 'teen age girls and my answers are always the same, "You are too young to use a mask preparation on your sensitive young skin"; or "No woman under thirty needs a stimulating, astringent or strong cream."

All of these answers are general, however, and require some explanation. For there are certain exceptions. The average girl should never use a mask of any sort. Even the mildest mask tends to be slightly drying and may irritate a sensitive young skin. As the main purpose of masks is to stimulate the circulation—and the circulation in the young skin is naturally good—they are unnecessary. They may over-stimulate and cause fine broken capillaries. The exception to this is medicated cream or ointment which may be used beneficially on a muddy, greasy, blemished skin. This should be used, however, only after the skin has been examined and corrective treatments prescribed by a beauty specialist or dermatologist. Never, on your own accord, apply a strong mask even to the oily, thick skin. Cold water, chilled skin freshener, which is mostly distilled water with a small amount of pure alcohol and flower waters, or for the oily young skin, a simple lotion of witch hazel, rose water and boracic acid solution,

equal parts, is sufficiently astringent for youthful skins. Heavy, rich creams are unnecessary and may clog the pores, causing oiliness and blemishes. Only the lightest, blandest creams may be used.

Here's a Safe Facial

And now we come to facials. When I say "no" I mean you shouldn't have facials in the sense the older woman does, with deep massage of facial tissues, heavy creams, tie-up masks or strong astringents. There is one simple facial that any young girl with a dry or normal skin may use with safety, however. It will leave her skin beautifully soft and will usually clear away any dullness that comes from digestive upsets or at certain times of the month. Have this facial before a special party or high school dance when you want to glow with loveliness.

The cream I suggest for the purpose is called a "corrective cleansing cream," but it's more than that—it's an excellent softener and a base to hold your party make-up until the time of the month. Have this facial before a special party or high school dance when you want to glow with loveliness.

Work It Into Skin
Tuck your hair under a kerchief or rubber band to protect it, then cleanse your face and neck with a small amount of the cream. Remove with tissues, then apply more cream. Work it gently into the skin with upward, outward strokes. Your fingertips should barely touch the skin. The cream goes on in a masklike film, but this quickly melts and seeps into the skin so there is hardly a trace left.

Leave it on for ten minutes or so while you have a beauty nap then wipe off any that remains. Now dip your cheesecloth mask in chilled skin freshener, squeeze out some of the excess moisture, then place it over your face for another five minutes. Wash your face in the cold freshener and dry with an absorbent towel. Your skin will be just fresh and moist enough for your rouge—if you need it—to blend evenly and naturally and for your powder to cling. If you expect to go out within the next two hours or if you are dressing for a party and want your make-up to stay put the entire evening, then apply a tiny bit more of the cream as a make-up base.

To Prevent Chapping

When in the cold weather you have more than your share of chapping and goose-flesh, remember to rub a rich lotion or cream into your knuckles and knees occasionally. A body lotion used before your bath or shower is a good idea, too. It washes away, leaving your skin beautifully soft and delicately scented.

Tasty Spreads For Bread

SOAK 4 ozs. butter beans in cold water overnight, then boil in salted water till tender. Drain till quite dry, and while still hot mash smoothly with 8 ozs. grated cheese, 1 teaspoon vinegar or tasty sauce, and ½ teaspoon dry mustard.

Cook 1 over sized loaf for few minutes, then put into small jars and tie down. This will keep for fully a week in cool weather, and is very nourishing and tasty.

When wanted, stand the jar in hot water to soften the mixture, and spread it thickly on thin unbuttered bread. Sprinkle with shredded celery before completing the sandwich.

For those who have not time for cooking beans, try—

Baked Beans and Cheese

Rub 2 tablespoons or 1 small tin of baked beans through a sieve and mix them with ½ teaspoon of chopped chives or a small piece onion.

Use this filling for the bottom layer of sandwich, and in the top one spread cream cheese flavoured with tomato sauce taken from the baked beans. Have plain sliced bread top and bottom.

Toast made sandwich quickly on both sides, and eat while still hot. This makes an ideal snack for the "bachelor girl" on her return home from work.

A Sweet Toasted Sandwich

Strain the juice of 1 orange and mash 2 bananas with a fork till they are quite soft, mixing in the juice as you pulp them. Add 1 oz. cream cheese, blending well together. Make sandwich same as above—and toast quickly.

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What Is Taste?

IN the last war margarine became so common that, when butter did appear on the table, a man was heard to proclaim on one occasion, "don't like this margarine."

Imagination certainly plays a great part in taste, though we think Alexander the Great had a predilection for fish, which caused great consternation among his entourage when campaigns happened to be inland. One ingenious cook overcame the difficulty by so dressing vegetables that he could not distinguish them from fish.

All of our tastes are acquired gradually, though we use the term, "acquired taste," as if it were uncommon. During the past decade women's hair styles and hats have passed through every conceivable stage in evolution. In 1929 we affected a shingle and jammed on a shapeless pudding basin that concealed every strand of hair but two little bunches that peeped coyly out at the side of the face. Of late, the wind-swept coiffure, the page-boy bob, the up-swept Edwardian style, have been fashionable. Will these in their time, too, seem unbelievably strange?

What of To-morrow?

The fashionable figure was once the "hour-glass." One day we emphasised hips, the next waists, to-morrow what?

It is good taste for savages to wear rings through their noses, good taste for us to wear them in the ears. Habit dictates what is correct.

In 1814, the Duke of Wellington was refused admittance to Almack's because he wore trousers. Now, knee-breeches are seen only at Court. It is good taste now for girls to wear slacks when they go yachting or play golf, yet when Mrs. Bloomer and followers donned voluminous bags, they were considered exceedingly indecent.

Nearly every new fashion or mental attitude is condemned at birth as outrageous. As we grow accustomed to it, it goes through several stages. From being outrageous it becomes ordinary, ordinary to dowdy, and then, "My dear, how too, too antique!"

It is forgotten for a while, and then is revived and hailed as daring and outrageous again. Good taste being a conceit, a sign of the imagination, let us brighten up life with vagaries and inventiveness. Let us appreciate things not because everyone else wears, does, or says them, but because they are original and have a peculiar merit of their own.



Chiffon evening dress seen about, usually in grey, is of the covered-up type and is self-trimmed with shirring.

Uses For Odd Lengths Of Fabric

OFTEN we find lengths of really lovely fabrics which are too small for curtains or bedspreads or chair covers, and we let them slip by at the sales simply because we cannot think of a suitable use for them at the moment.

Then, too, we sometimes see an exquisite piece of furnishing fabric which is too expensive to use lavishly and of which we are therefore able to buy a short length only.

Do not, however, let us refrain from using lovely things just because we cannot decorate our houses entirely with them. Even the smallest pieces can be utilised.

Multi-Coloured Cushions

Booster-shaped cushions show off such fabrics to good advantage. So do head cushions for armchairs. If you have many scraps of a different material they may be made into small cushions of different shapes and sizes, the colours all heaped together in your setting.

A really beautiful piece of fabric can often be used to cover a bed-head. I have seen an old iron bed-

Needlework Notions

TO save much handling and soiling of elderdown quilts, attach rings to the corners and one to the middle of each side. The rings should be covered with ribbed or silk to match the shade of the quilt covering.

When blankets become worn in the centre they can be cut down and the outside edges flat-seamed together or two thin blankets make one thick one if the edges are machined together.

To prevent knotting of silk thread, thread your needle with the end nearest the reel. With linen and cotton, thread with the end further from the reel.

A three-cornered tear in a coat should be mended thus. Unpick the lining and tack a square of stiff brown paper under the tear so that the frayed edges meet as closely as possible. With a fine needle and matching thread take up the top threads only, darning backwards and forwards across on side of the tear, leaving wavy edge on either side. Repeat on the other side, and darn across the tear diagonally. Press with a heavy iron and remove paper.

Should a heavily darned stocking heel show above a shoe, make a narrow tuck on the stocking just behind the instep and the darn will not be noticeable.

When darning a hole in a blanket, use three-ply cream coloured wool, or better still, threads from an old blanket. Lightly tease over the darn with a wire brush and you have an invisible mend.

Smart new bathroom curtains can be made from short lengths of old towelling with bias binding in colour contrast.

Excellent mittens for the troops may be made from the tops of worn socks. Cut the socks across just above the heel and form the thumb by making a one-inch seam down the right of one and the left of the other an inch from the edge. With matching wool over sew the raw edges firmly in blanket stitch or firmly with strong bias binding. Wristlets are made similarly, but are shorter, and no seam is made for the thumb.

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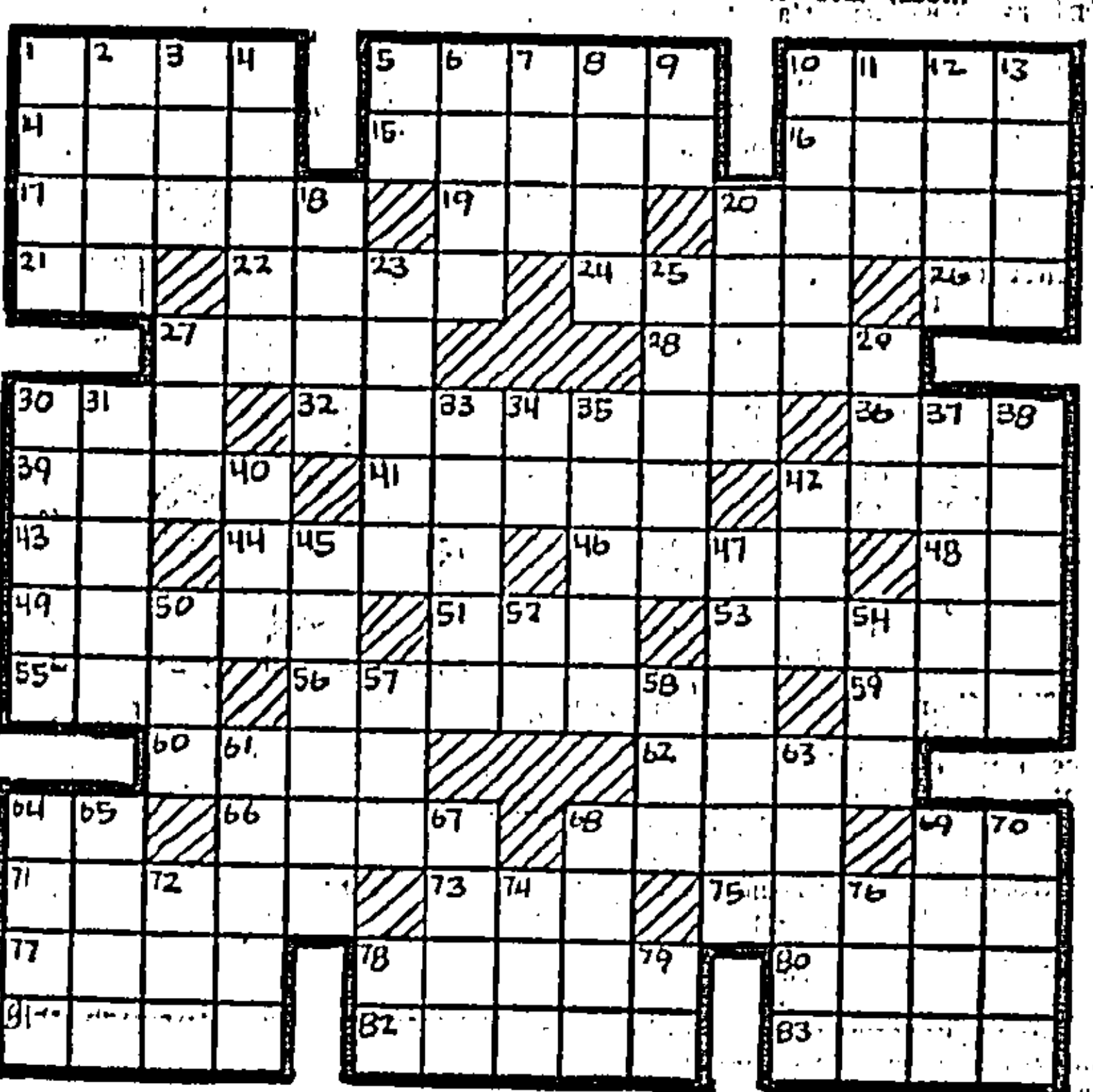
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1-Leaving
2-Indian
3-Dog
4-Box
5-Not chamber
6-Dream
7-Musical drama
8-The (French)
9-Masculine
10-Ten of heads
11-Son of (Walt)
12-Platoon slave
13-Life
14-Bellmouth
15-Dead
16-Pale
17-Redden
18-Sound of pain
19-Sacred bull
20-Neatness
21-Odoriferous plant
22-Dead-end
23-Note of scale
24-Beast
25-Before
26-Deers
27-Heating organ
28-Move in
29-Small fish
30-Naked
31-When
32-Information
33-Italian river
34-Printer's measure
35-Sub-gram
36-Whirl
37-Whirl
38-Leave out

DOWN
1-Bond of swallowing
2-Dinner
3-Adam's wife
4-Beams
5-Break suddenly
6-Of the sea
7-Drift
8-Drift
9-Female sheep
10-High mountains
11-Parson's home
12-Ancestry
13-Flawless bird
14-Poisoned
15-Thousand rubles
16-Entire
17-Anomalous
18-Not eating
19-Fire and stable
20-Containing
21-Sea
22-Heavy truck
23-Hinge things
24-Bridge taxes
25-Summer
26-Fresh: ham
27-Paper
28-Religious cult
29-First sea
30-Label
31-Inside in check
32-Mixed word
33-Location
34-Cluck



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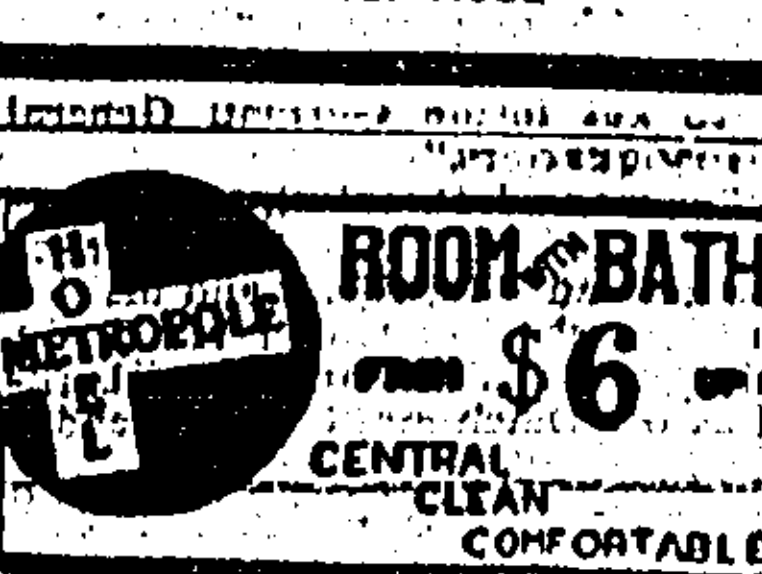


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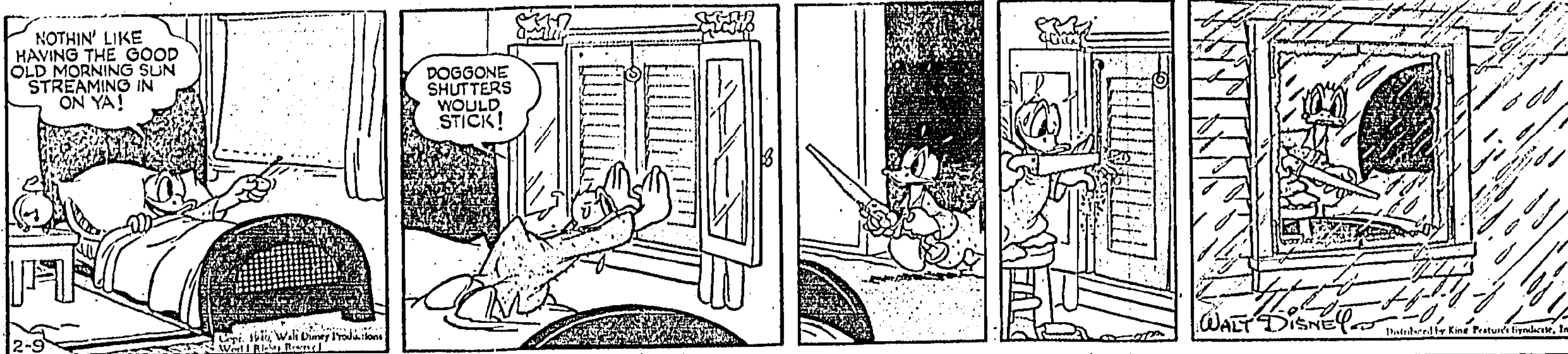
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STRANGE, DRAMATIC STORY OF THE First Officer Killed On The Western Front

By O. D. CALLAGHER

Sunday Express Correspondent with the B.E.F.

LIEUTENANT P. A. C. EVERITT, Royal Norfolk Regiment, first British officer killed on the Western Front, only son of Lady Everitt, of Sheringham, Norfolk, and the late Sir Clement Everitt, died in making a courageous charge down a hill in front of the enemy lines to attack two enemy machine-gun posts.

Heavy bullets cracked around him as he leaned over the snow down the hill in the early part of last month. He had covered thirty yards when he was caught by the enemy's cross fire, which was aimed low. He fell forward, the lower part of his body badly wounded and his legs shattered.

Behind him were a patrol and a man who must be unnamed.

They dropped face down in the snow, and wriggled into shallow depressions to hide from the enemy who raked the area with their machine-guns.

"What about coming along with us?" asked the officer. "All right, if you wish," the unnamed man replied.

He was not ordered out. He was not asked to volunteer. He went out with Lieutenant Everitt because—

"He was one of my friends."

HE SHOUTED: "EVERITT! EVERITT! CAN YOU MOVE? SILENCE, THEN MORE BULLETS, 'EVERITT! COME BACK, I SAY!"

The lieutenant did not answer.

The unnamed man and the patrol lay under incessant fire for about fifteen minutes.

The longer they waited, the greater became the danger.

Asked Advice

But none of the patrol—the unnamed man, the N.C.O.s, and the privates—wanted to leave the officer.

The soldiers called to the unnamed man, whose hiding place was more advanced than theirs and therefore nearer to the lieutenant. They asked him if he could see anything.

He lifted his head again and drew more fire. But he kept his head up and surveyed the place. Bullets passed so close to his head that they sounded like the crack of a whip.

THE PATROL ASKED HIS ADVICE.

IF HE SURVIVED THE THIRTY YARDS RUN THROUGH CONCENTRATED MACHINE-GUN FIRE, AND REACHED THE LIEUTENANT, HE COULD DO NO MORE THAN DIE BESIDE HIM.

The unnamed man was of average build and strength. Lieutenant Everitt weighed about fourteen stone.

The unnamed man made the most difficult decision of his life.

He ordered the soldiers to stay in their positions, while he made a circuitous crawl back to the rear.

He took command and led the party back to the British position in the Maginot Line.

You may remember the German end of this story. They broadcast that they had captured a British officer (Lieutenant Everitt), who was gravely wounded.

The best efforts of a number of German specialists, they said, failed to save his life.

The British end of the story was told to me by the unnamed man. He is thirty-one, has been married seven years, and is the father of a six-months-old girl.

He said: "Lieutenant Everitt was so brave, it was crazy. As we approached the crest in front of the enemy lines I suggested we should crawl, so as not to be a target."

Wanted To See

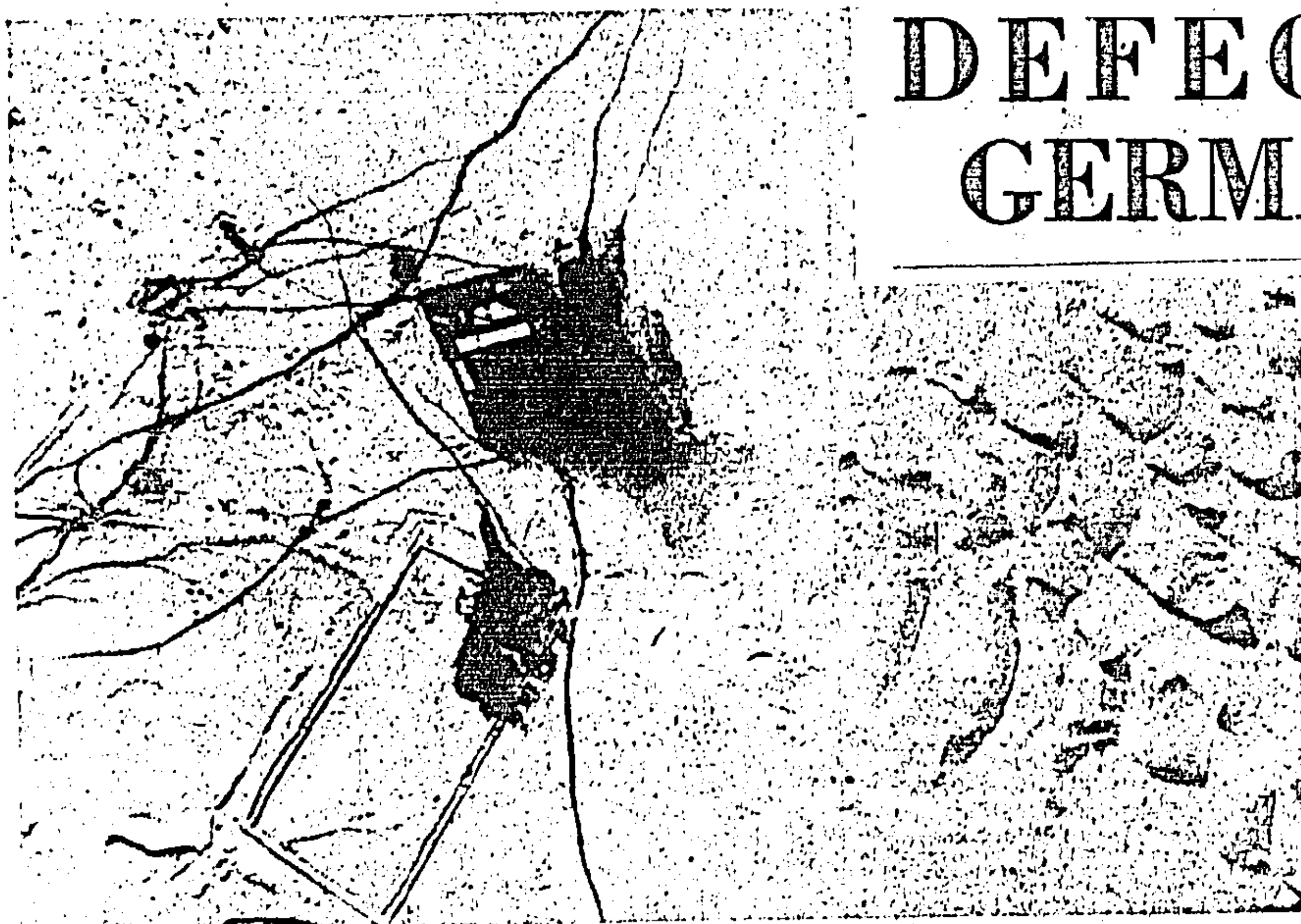
"He had come out to make certain observations and he wanted to see as clearly as possible. The firing began, and he immediately ran down

PARADE POSTPONED

Rain Prevents St. John Ambulance Rehearsal

Arranged for yesterday morning, a rehearsal parade by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in preparation for the forthcoming annual inspection, had to be postponed on account of the weather.

This was the second postponement, a practice drill on March 17 having to be cancelled, also because of the weather. It is understood the annual inspection will be held in the first week in April.



BOMBS ON A SAND CITY

THIS remarkable photograph was taken from a Japanese plane shortly after it had bombed a caravan halting centre in the famous Ordos Desert in Mongolia. Columns of sand rise high into the sky as the bombs explode—Domei.

Man's Every-Day 'Violence' Blamed For Upset World

NEW YORK.—An apple-cheeked, white-haired old man of 85 who used to go about snatching "vile cigars" from the mouths of astonished people sat back in his arm chair to-day and remarked that the "brutalisation now rampant throughout the world stems directly from man's violence upon himself and upon the harmless, little animals."

He was Dr. Charles Glavin Pease, anti-violence lecturer and founder of the Non-Smoker's Protective League, who was celebrating his 85th birthday in the quiet of his mid-town penthouse.

"That violence," he said, "is at the root of the world's evils. That is the truth from which there is no escaping."

In his own words, he is just as active to-day in the fight against meat, tobacco, whisky, wine, coffee, tea, cocaine, condiments and capital punishment as he was 50 years ago when he banded together a few hundred similarly-minded people in to his national society.

No Surrender to Age

He is disappointed with the outcome of his crusade but not yet defeated. He says he will go on fighting against the eating of meat and "other evils" until he is "summoned to join the many dear ones who await me."

Despite his years he is the embodiment of health and vitality, a condition he attributes to his aversion to meat and stimulants. He is retired and lives with an old servant—a chauffeur-cook—in a penthouse that looks down on the late Charles M. Schwab's Riverside Drive chateau.

His methods, however, are less zealous than they were 50 years ago when smoking still was a furtive practice on the part of women and bars were firmly closed against them. Now, when he meets a particularly ferocious smoker, he accuses him gently and attempts to dissuade him from the habit. Frequently, he says, he succeeds.

His chief detestation to-day—apart from his abhorrence of war—is what he terms the "slaughter of kindly animals." Once at a dinner he recalled, when a woman asked if he did not eat chicken, he replied:

Pictures Chickens' Plight

"Those dear chickens. How they scream and struggle in their pitiful attempts to 'escape the hands of their assassins. If it were right to kill them, that horrible expression of terror would not be there."

"The woman," he said, "turned 'aghast with sorrow'."

That recollection led him to comment on "the frightful state of the world to-day."

"So long as the human mind gives assent to violence, we shall have violence in all its forms."

"The world to-day is deplorable. There is no respect for people's rights; no respect for human lives. It is lamentable; it is past understanding—except on the basis of degeneracy."

Of the two wars in Europe, he said with some spirit:

"The aggression over there is no better than the aggression of a common highwayman."

Offers Bible as Proof

He quoted the Bible at great length and from memory to show that animals, birds and fowl respond to love.

"Now if love were manifested to every living thing, there would be in the world no savage or men."

About 50 years ago, he recalled, a woman discussed with him the brotherhood of man—"a subject in which I am greatly interested, since I have no prejudices of race, nation or colour." She observed that "the time would come when the lion will lie down with the man."

"To this devolving thought, I answered 'never until mankind sets a better example to the lion.'"

To the contention of some of his listeners that liquor, meat and nicotine are "stimulating," he replied:

"Of course they are. But that which you call stimulating is the sign of the harm you are doing yourself. It is only the vital force rushing up to discharge the poison of the so-called stimulants."

A few months ago, a woman told him there could be no real strength for man or woman without the eating of meat. He replied to her, he said, and with "a touch of sarcasm I couldn't resist."

"I never knew before why the measly, little elephant is so weak."

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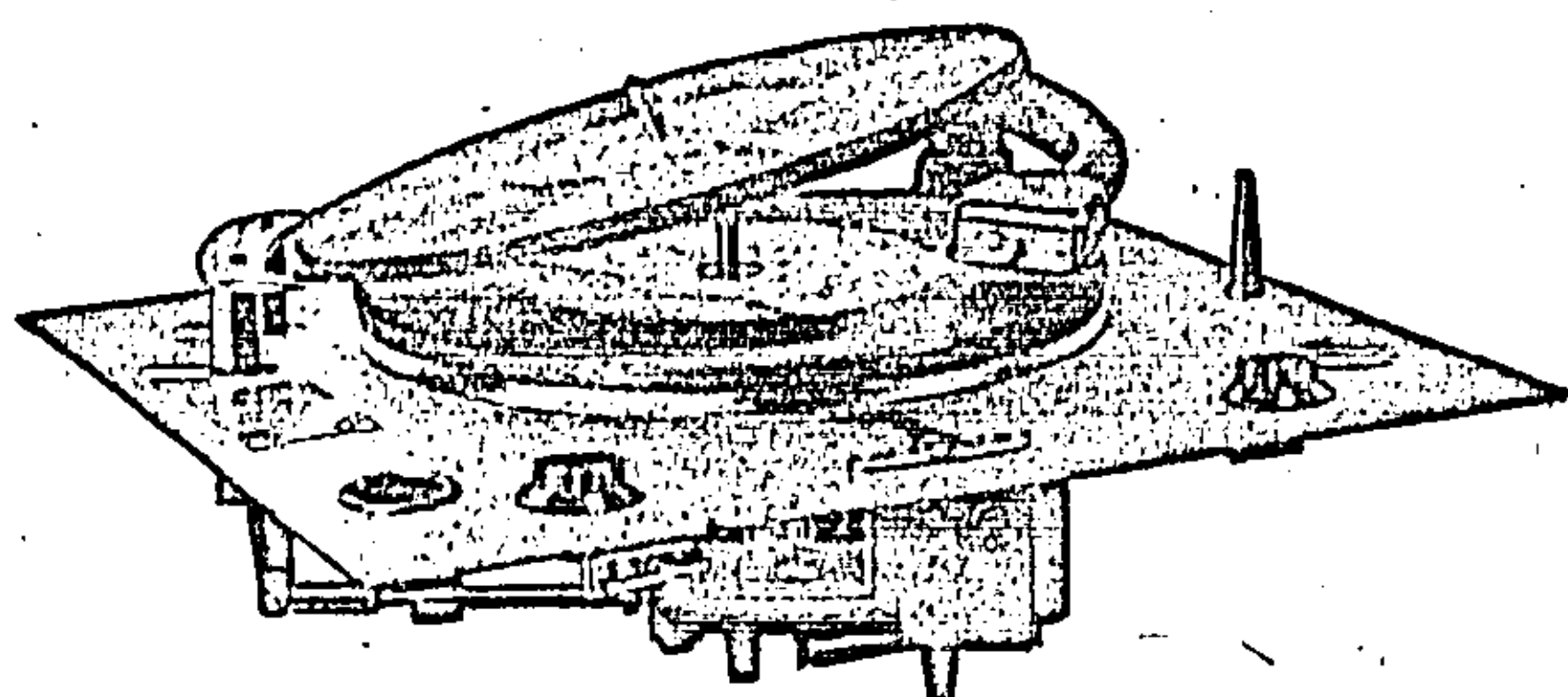
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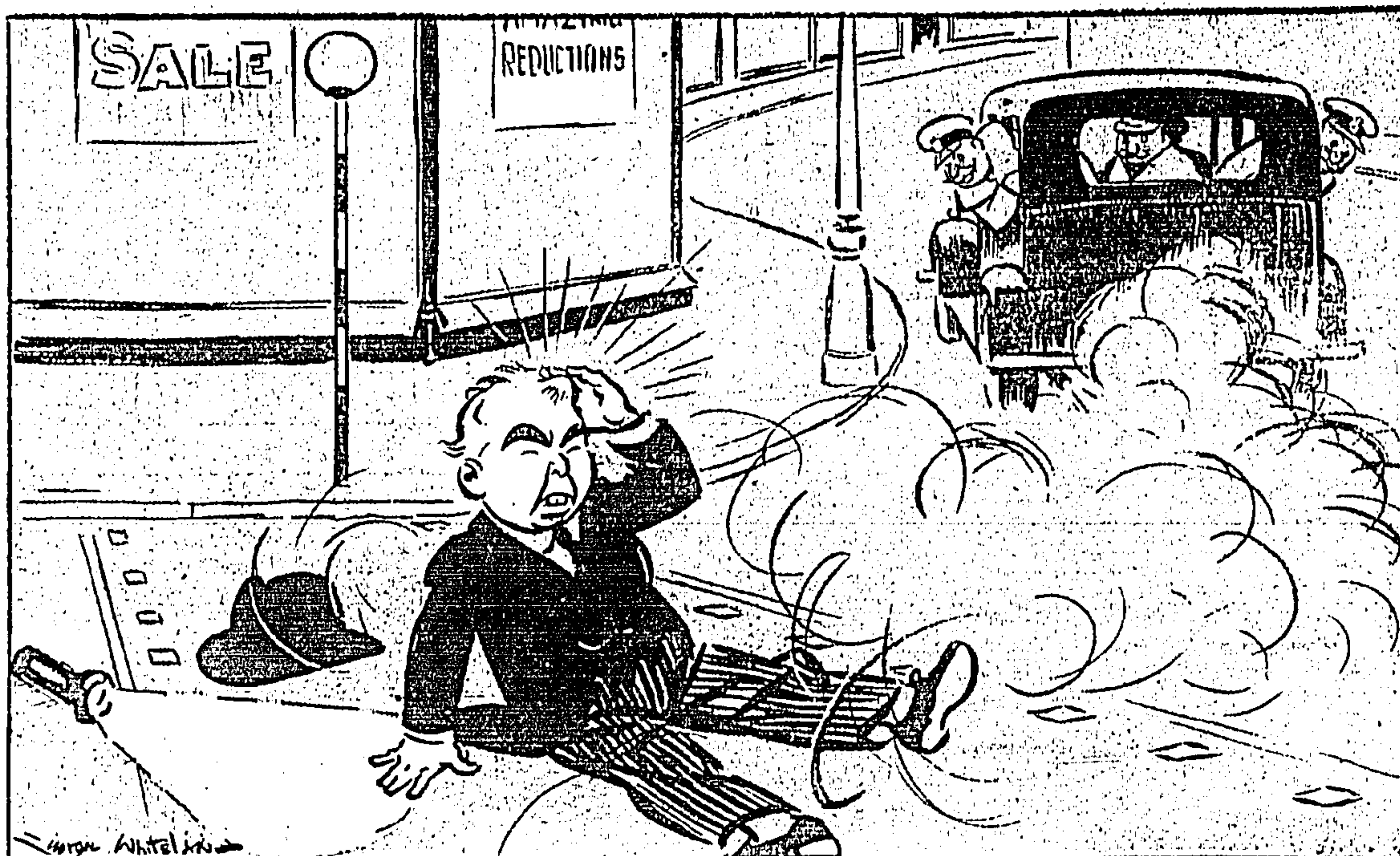
Marvels and Men

The incandescent lamp is older than many of the man-made marvels of yesterday which have become the commonplaces of to-day. Yet it is only sixty years old.

This year witnesses the anniversary of the first exhibition of the new light. Thomas A. Edison had been quietly working on his lamp in his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J. On December 21, 1879, the old New York "Herald" scooped the world with a full-page story on the discovery. The article so stirred the imagination of readers that Edison, "in self protection" decided to give a public demonstration. Special trains carried 3,000 people to Menlo Park to see "the show." They saw a single lamp burn only a few minutes, but it signalled a revolution in illumination. Two years later the first building was lighted by electricity, at 65 Fifth Avenue, New York.

During the next few decades other revolutions as significant were to come—the motorcar, the airship, the telephone, the radio, the motion picture, the X-ray, and television. In the beginning the revolutionary effects of these inventions on human living could scarcely be dreamed of. What will the geni of the laboratories in their ceaseless quest for the secrets of nature bring forth to serve mankind in the future? Hints may be gleaned from the thousands of inventions patented during 1939.

Yet men themselves are greater marvels than any of the mechanical ones they discover. Their future is linked even more vitally with spirituality than with the physical aspects of life. It is the awareness of spiritual forces and the search for truth that help to differentiate human nature from other manifestations of nature. Only a few physicists, chemists, and technologists are required for the mastery of our physical environment, but for victory in the struggle with ourselves, every man must be his own sociologist.



Another black-out casualty

UNEASY HEADS

BY RONALD MATTHEWS

MILLIONS of pairs of eyes in Europe's neutral States are looking with anxious gaze to-day on the progress of the great war drama that may at any moment summon them on the stage.

But I can think of ten which stare down the aisles of the future with a quite particular anxiety. They belong to the ten uneasiest heads on the Continent. The ten neutral monarchs, who cannot but be thinking how the last war ended with crowns fluttering down two a penny, like leaves before an autumn blast.

They must be asking themselves uncertainly how it will fare with them and their lands when today's tremendous storm has blown by.

Gustav of Sweden brings a long memory to his contemplation of 1940's perplexities. For, with his 81 years, he is the world's oldest King, and boasts of being the only living man who has dined with Diderot and lunched with Hitler.

Over his country's northern border looms the shadow of Soviet Russia; south of the Baltic shrill the alarms of the Nazi hosts.

Every year, punctual as the swallow, Gustav has descended to the Riviera for the tennis holiday at which he still matches the stars. Was his latest trip, he must ask himself now, the last he will ever make as a reigning King?

Across the craggy spine of Scandinavia's mountains, shy Haakon of Norway broods on the future. In Oslo, it is free-

ing, so he will not have been able to take his before-breakfast swim. But he may have been up early shooting foxes, a habit they have in Norway.

Haakon has reigned for 35 years, but possibly it would not be such a shock to him if to-morrow were to leave him once more without a throne.

For he never expected one as a boy; he was only the younger son of Frederick VIII of Denmark. Had not Norway revolted from Sweden in 1905 and offered him the crown he would have been still to-day the honourable but obscure royalty that history might make him to-morrow.

Half-past seven any morning of the year will see a lone horseman, 6ft. 5in. tall, riding thoughtfully through the streets of Copenhagen. It will be King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon's brother. You will see him stop at the traffic lights, chat with the errand-boys on their bicycles.

If any king knows the anxieties of his subjects it should be Christian, for he keeps open house for them.

Twice a month the doors of his palace are flung open for a levee, to which any Dane who wants can go. You may be certain he knows to-day just what they think of Britain's contraband control.

The clouds loom sombrely to-day over the simple palace at The Hague, where Queen Wilhelmina of Holland resides. So often little Victor Emmanuel has been shot at in his 30 years of rule; so often he has been on the point of abdication or dethronement. Coins are a restful subject

time economy—to pay her morning visits.

Little chance this year, she must think, of the mountain holiday on which she can take refuge from cares with her favourite paint-box and easel.

But then, forms of State are not eternal, even German Empress, Wilhelmina has received two famous exiled rulers into Holland in her long reign—Kaiser in 1901; the ex-Kaiser in 1918. May there not yet be a third?

Young Leopold of Belgium—kings are still young at 30—shares Wilhelmina's anxieties, for he has not only twice appealed for peace with her; he has promised to come to her aid if she is attacked.

And he has seen war; he left his English school at the age of 15 to join the Belgian Army in the last.

Meantime, one must keep fit, and he goes out in his oldest clothes to practise rock-climbing in the "miniature Switzerland" he has had erected in the grounds of his country house, for periods when work does not permit even a flying visit to the real Switzerland.

Little King Emmanuel of Italy—he has long grown used to jokes about his size—bends over his coin cabinets and wonders.

Will the year see him with a third new crown—there have been Abyssinia and Albania, and now they talk of Hungary—or will it see him finally without one? So often little Victor Emmanuel has been shot at in his 30 years of rule; so often he has been on the point of abdication or dethronement. Coins are a restful subject

The neutral Kings of Europe are troubled, for though their countries may be at peace, the threats of Hitler make it an uneasy peace.

to turn to for a change when one can't be fishing; no wonder he has written more than a dozen books on them.

Over the Adriatic in Belgrade King Peter of Yugoslavia is growing up. He will be 17 this year, almost old enough to handle the £800 a day fortune with which the royal estates provide him.

For the moment he must be content with his 12s. 6d. a week pocket-money, which he makes up to £1 a week by selling to palace officials the wooden toys he carves. There will be time enough for him to worry when he comes of age. His father's assassination put him, still a schoolboy, on the throne.

Boris of Bulgaria asks himself uneasily whether he shall accept the patronage of Stalin. He is a good deal of a dictator himself, and so he has no desire to put up with dictation.

What do the workers think? He flatters himself that he knows them, for he is an enthusiastic locomotive driver, and a paying member of the Bulgarian railway-men's union.

King George of Greece has no particular desire to go on his travels again. But then, he would not be so inconvenienced as some exiles. He speaks five languages perfectly. Still, two exiles, in 1917 and 1922, are quite sufficient. If only he had not tied himself up so closely with Dictator Metaxas and those not-so-popular Greek Fascists.

WAR 'SAMPLES' FOR POSTERITY

UNTIL March 1917, Great Britain lacked any national scheme to record fully the manifold activities comprising the country's war efforts. For two and a half years of the 1914-18 Great War, indeed, there existed no comprehensive effort to provide posterity with a complete, self-contained review of the happenings on land and sea.

To-day, more alertly than has been shown. In 1917, the War Cabinet (under the leadership of Mr. David Lloyd George) founded the Imperial War Museum, which has since become the world's most complete collection of wartime objects and records. Though the Museum is closed to the general public for the duration of the present war, activities behind the scenes have been intensified.

No longer has the recording of Britain's war activities in their early stages been left entirely to private enterprise—such as newspaper war correspondents and photographers. This time, the national efforts have

begun already. A staff has been got together to record, every phase of the British campaign against aggression.

Some of these non-combatant war workers will go to France—by the time you read this, they may already be there. They include noted sculptors and artists.

The enlistment of painters for this work may perhaps seem strange in these days of high-class photography. But it has been found that drawings and paintings can be of great assistance in recording the real atmosphere of war. Though the Imperial War Museum collection includes more than 250,000 photographs depicting scenes and incidents between 1914 and 1918, these are admirably augmented by 5,000 works of art.

Artistic interpretation of the happenings during critical periods has been found so valuable that the Imperial War Museum has devoted two rooms to war pictures by a single

artist. Sir William Orpen and Sir John Lavery are honoured in this way.

Many other noted artists have assisted in this national effort, including Sir Muirhead Bone, Sir George Clausen, and Sir William Rothenstein. Sir Muirhead Bone, whose etchings are famous, was among the artists sent to the Western Front in an official capacity during the last Great War. Sculptors, too, have played a part in this historical work. The official "records" for 1914-1918 include sculpture by Jacob Epstein.

Every effort is now made to ensure that future generations shall have complete details of wartime conditions in the twentieth century. Students of history 500 or 1,000 years hence will lack nothing in materials, when they set out to reconstruct the war circumstances of this period in history.

Among the most important work, of course is the task of recording. PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

King Carol of Rumania is unlikely to be leaving his desk before midnight any evening now. Here in England the ruler who ousted his own son from the throne is still regarded as a playboy.

Not in Rumania. The passer-by who took up at the lighted windows of the palace in the Calesa Victorial knew that behind them is working the shrewdest politician in the country.

When he relaxes, it is not in Bucarest's glaring night-haunts, but over the keys of his beloved piano; sometimes he plays duets with Crown Prince Michael.

Russian armies gather on his north; Hungary raises claims to the west. Perils call the King to play the part of a leader.

"But that is a part I must play solo," thinks King Carol.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

COLONY WINS SOCCER AND HOCKEY INTERPORTS

Determined Opposition From Macao Footballers In Second Half

(By "Rox")

Macao met a Hongkong eleven in the fourth Interport game at the Club ground yesterday and were beaten six goals to three in a match which had its share of thrills and spills. In the second half, Macao displayed fine fighting spirit to stage a magnificent recovery, adding two goals to their total and conceding two to Hongkong.

The sudden ground robbed Macao of the chance of giving a better account of themselves. It was also the cause of a most unfortunate accident: Lo Hon-san, Macao right-half, in trying to avoid Wilkinson, slipped and fell heavily sustaining a dislocated wrist.

Santos played a good game despite the four goals in the first half, when he was handicapped by the treacherous ground. In the second he was beaten twice by really good shots.

Collaco and Chiu Fu-hon were not good as a pair, but the former was a tower of strength and was easily the best player on view. He covered Fowler very effectively, and gave him little or no rope. He also lent valuable support to Chiu who appeared incapable of holding the ball.

Lau Hing-choi was the best of the halves. His marking of Hongkong's inside men was very close and he showed them little. Magalhães in the first half was decidedly poor. In the second he found Lau Cheung-kuen more after his fashion and turned up to give an excellent account of himself. Lau Cheung-kuen was a better performer than Lo, and his care of Le Page was a little more rigidly kept.

MACAO FORWARDS WEAK

MACAO'S weakness lay in their forward line which were far below average. Rego, conceded a dangerous right winger, was helpless. His weight, stature, and the nature of the ground were all factors against him. He was, besides, not

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd and MONDAY, 24th March, 1940, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 Noon and the Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Budgets admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 10.45 a.m. on both days.

Public Enclosure. The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 24th April, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.



"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

DESPITE THE BAD WEATHER the Hongkong Jockey Club scored another good innings last Saturday, but the jockeys had an awful hectic time in removing the mud plasters from their faces. The grass track was almost like a paddy field after the third race, but luckily there was no "bumping off." The rain ceased after the running of the last event and it may be of interest to know that the last quarter of this contest, the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section) for China ponies "D" class, was run in 36 seconds flat. Such were the conditions of the first day of the Easter Meeting.

GUIDE TO THE RACES

The following guide to the races this afternoon has been compiled on the selections of three newspapers (three points 1st, two 2nd and one 3rd):

KELTETT HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Galveston Bay | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Henson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Gay Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

EASTER STAKES

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Confusion Bay | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Spiclight | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Satnight | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Mount Hope Bay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

COOLGARDIE STAKES

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Many Thanks | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Rowan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Franklin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Australian Prince | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Maple Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

BOA VISTA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| O-Lan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Possible | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Rose Emily | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hopeful Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Red Feather | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

SUGAR LOAF STAKES

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| White Diamond | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Oonagh | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hopeful Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Bronze Arrow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Eve of Folly | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Eve of Dancing | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hillsboro Bay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

POKFULAM HANDICAP

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Smiling Time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Wilber | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Some Hope | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Golden Cow | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Salvage Master | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Pelt Hein | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

CALLOPE HANDICAP

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ajax | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Ascent Day | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| A Roaring Time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Murumbidgee | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sea Jay | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Annabella | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Pumpkinickel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

BOA VISTA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| King Kong | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Jobber | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Peaceful View | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Rose Jane | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Jennifer | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

CABRAMATTA HANDICAP

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Ruby Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Violet Queen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Twilight Star | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Perola d'Oriente | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Roody | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

KELTETT HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

| Distinctive Time | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | pts. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Strathannock | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Guinness Time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Advancing Time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Laughing Girl | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Clover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Royal Highness | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

goal. After a long spell of pressing the Hongkong attack, Santos was called upon to save from Bright. A corner was forced and from the kick Cheung headed in a nice goal.

Macao resumed attacking and two goals came in quick succession. Lau Hing-choi tried from well out of the penalty area and finding the mark, Lau Hing-choi instigated the other goal. His pass to Lau Chung-san was sent to Carvalho who back-kicked to Jannilho whose punting shot struck the upright to turn into goal.

Kwok cleared after Macao had pressed for some time. The ball went out to Fowler who ran a few paces to beat Santos with a nice drive.

The teams were—
Macao—Santos, Chiu Fu-hon, A. Colaco, Lau Hon-san, Lau Hing-choi, Magalhães, Rego, Jannilho, Carvalho, Lau Chung-san and Ip Pou-tou.

Hongkong—Lau Hing-hon, Roughly, Tsang Chung-wan, Kwok Ying-kie, Bright, Wilkinson, Le Page, Cheong Kam-hoi, Fowler, B. Gosano and Ip Pak-wah.

As I write, the weather does not look promising and in the circumstances the grass track (terribly cut up) must be on the slow side. The rain was responsible for many upsets last Saturday and it looks almost certain that there is a lot of big dividends in store for this afternoon's session.

The Easter Stakes, a handicap for China ponies, is the main event of today's racing over the mile and I have reason to believe that Eve of Heaven will be the only candidate that will not accept out of the nine entries.

Among the list we have Burford (the champion of the Annual Carnival), Satnight (the winner of the Blue Riband) and Confusion Bay, who was the Autumn champion. Satnight has a pull of a couple of pounds against Burford, but the latter has been set to concede 10 lbs. to Confusion Bay and this is not a small matter. The last pony, we all know, has no objection to a waterlogged track and Confusion Bay is worth an investment. Personally I fancy Burford, but should the stallion succumb, we can put it down to the state of going.

The probable starters and jockeys are:

Burford, Mr. H. C. Pih.
Confusion Bay, Mr. D. Black.
Craigavon, Mr. S. C. Liang.
Eve of Heaven, Mr. W. H. S. Davis.
Gretter, Mr. L. B. Chao.
Mount Hope Bay, Mr. B. Proulx.
Satnight, Mr. H. J. A. Heame.
Spiclight, Mr. P. Y. T. Wei.

Selections for to-day:

KELTETT HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Distinctive Time.
Tampa Bay
Galveston Bay

EASTER STAKES

Burford
Satnight
Confusion Bay

COOLGARDIE STAKES

Many Thanks
Rowan
Australian Prince

BOA VISTA HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Rose Emily
O-Lan
Red Feather

SUGAR LOAF STAKES

Oonagh
White Diamond
Eve of Folly

POKFULAM HANDICAP

Some Hope
Salvage Master
Smiling Time

CALLOPE HANDICAP

Ascent Day
Sea Jay
Annabella

BOA VISTA HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

King Kong
Rose Jane
Jobber

CABRAMATTA HANDICAP

Perola d'Oriente
Ruby Star
Twilight Star

KELTETT HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Laughing Girl
Strathannock
Clover

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Oonagh/Ascent Day.

Gutta-Percha Ball v. Rubber Core

London, Mar. 24.

The old-timers James Brail and Alex. Herd, playing with the modern rubber-covered golf ball, finished all square against Henry Cotton and Arthur Havers, who used the old-time gutty ball, over 18 holes on the Sandy Lodge course.

The match was in aid of the Red Cross fund.—Reuter.

KELTETT HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Laughing Girl
Strathannock
Clover

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Oonagh/Ascent Day.

Japanese Tennis Stars In Exhibition

PASSING THROUGH the Colony on their way to Manila to take part in the All-comers tennis tournament, four Japanese ranking players appeared in exhibition at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday.

The Japanese team were S. Kotera and Y. Kimura, ranked Nos. 3 and 4 respectively, Miss S. Kamo, women's champion, and Miss U. Kamo, her 14-year-old sister.

Opposition was provided by Miss Stokes, E. C. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest, A. Crawford and O. Umehani. The feature of the afternoon, however, was the singles match between the two visiting Japanese men players.

Kotera beat Kimura in one set 8-0, but during that period gave a fine showing of the modern technique of play. Both possessed brilliant and

SATURDAY'S CASH SWEEP WINNERS

RACE 1

No. 2202 \$1,022.80
" 434 300.00
" 333 150.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1375, 2049, 1109, 2729, 2277, 1394, 1411, 2294, 1029, 1193, 246, 422, 3005, 1014.
Number of tickets sold, 2,000.

RACE 2

No. 1201 \$1,204.42
" 522 301.22
" 2109 160.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 479, 1041, 709, 1206, 1636, 3031, 1517, 153, 233, 292.
Number of tickets sold, 3035.

RACE 3

No. 290 \$1,500.00
" 109 431.60
" 2481 225.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 945, 1103, 752, 2703, 824.
Number of tickets sold, 3300.

RACE 4

No. 2530 \$1,677.20
" 2559 470.20
" 605 239.60
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2223, 902, 1208.
Number of tickets sold, 3350.

RACE 5

No. 1742 \$1,706.90
" 809 634.00
" 260 228.70
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 802, 3272, 346.
Number of tickets sold, 3375.

RACE 6

No. 2033 \$1,020.15
" 1240 613.40
" 1430 220.70
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1107, 2307, 2040, 2037, 3109, 3307, 245, 614, 339.
Number of tickets sold, 3375.

RACE 7

No. 2731 \$1,503.00
" 3100 430.00
" 2653 210.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3378, 3061, 1014, 2701, 2094, 2052, 40, 1033, 2701.
Number of tickets sold, 3750.

RACE 8

No. 3420 \$1,475.50
" 1050 421.00
" 2010 210.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1251, 1490, 1014, 2701, 2094, 2052, 40, 1033, 2701.
Number of tickets sold, 3025.

RACE 9

No. 1602 \$1,728.30
" 3154 403.00
" 3025 240.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2241, 11, 241, 3319, 2415, 3067, 3450, 3220.
Number of tickets sold, 3715.

RACE 10

No. 3201 \$3,277.00
" 3414 622.00
" 2107 401.00
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3103, 102, 5121, 1251, 2052, 2102, 1037, 1058.
Number of tickets sold, 3025.

RACE 11

No. 3201 \$3,277.00
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Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3103, 102, 5121, 1251, 2052, 2102, 1037, 1058.
Number of tickets sold, 3025.

RACE 12

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Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 3103, 102, 5121, 1251, 2052, 2102, 1037, 1058.
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Number of tickets sold, 3025.

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Number of tickets sold, 3025.

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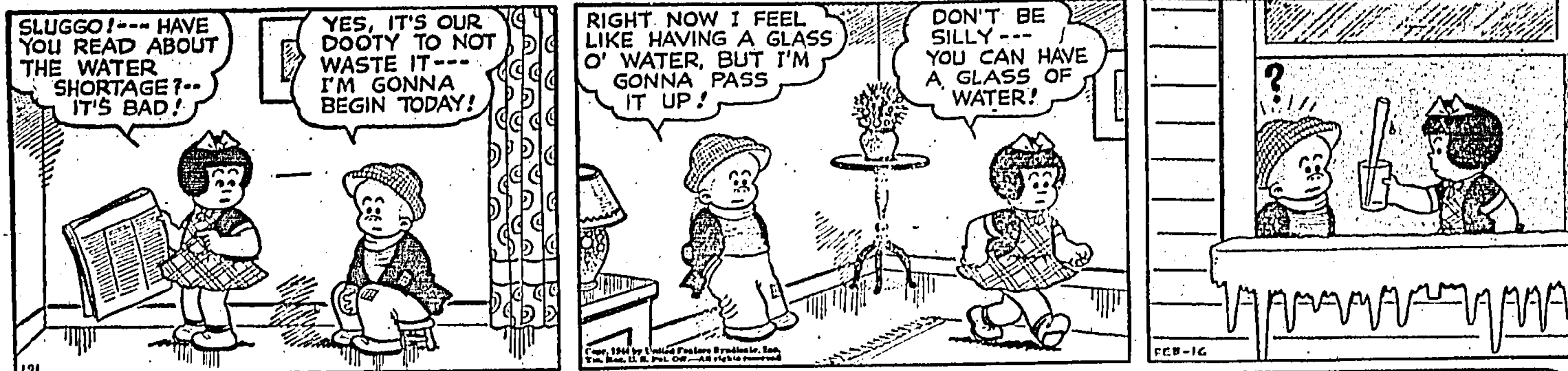
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Number of tickets sold, 3025.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 25, 1900.
The French Government has sent in its resignation, which has been accepted. The reason was the dissolution in the Chamber in the debate on the commercial treaty with Turkey. M. Poincaré has been charged with the formation of a new Ministry.

Gladstone is ill with catarrh.

The Montreal "Witness" says: The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging to have a line of three or four steamers to go straight around the world. They will start from Montreal, Halifax and New York in the fall, so as to avoid the summer heat in India and the Suez canal route. They will run to London, Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Penang, Colombo, Calcutta, Hongkong, Yokohama and Vancouver, and the passengers will be on the same steamer throughout the voyage.

25 YEARS AGO

Mar. 25, 1915.
Sir Edward Grey, speaking with reference to the cause of the war, emphasised that all might have been avoided by a European conference. Germany, judging from her experience in the Balkan Conference, knew that she could have counted on our support. But Germany refused every suggestion. "On her side for all the time the appalling responsibility for the war," said Sir Edward.

One essential condition of the terms of peace must be the restoration to Belgium of her independence of national life, free possession of territory and reparations, as far as possible, for the cruel wrong done her. The great issue for which the Allies are fighting is that the nations of Europe should live free and independent lives, working out, in their own form of government, their own national development, whether great or small states, in full liberty. The German ideal is that the Germans are a superior people, to whom all things are lawful in securing power and against whom any resistance is unlawful.

An official message has been received in Paris dealing with the German attack on the Russian position in Poland, and the terrible slaughter inflicted on the enemy by the Czar's troops.

10 YEARS AGO

Mar. 25, 1930.
That the ball organised by the St. George's Society in January last was such a financial success as to enable the Society to carry forward a substantial sum, was the pleasant news reported to the members at the annual meeting of the Society, held in the Chamber of Commerce Board room yesterday evening.

The hon. Mr. L. Shenton, as the outgoing President, presided at the outset, and was later succeeded by Mr. T. E. Pearce. Those present, in addition to these two gentlemen, included Messrs. G. C. Nixon, W. A. Dowling and C. G. Althaus, J.C. (Past President), and Mr. J. Cock, W. A. Cornell, L. J. Davies, H. B. L. Dowling, C. Bulmer Johnson, S. J. Jordan, T. H. King, V. C. Labrun, F. J. Shervell (Committee) and Mr. S. T. Dutilleul (Hon. Secretary).

5 YEARS AGO

Mar. 25, 1935.
Breaking his silence, which has lasted for a week, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today voiced a mild rebuke to Germany for her violation of the Versailles Treaty.

What more natural than that Italy's neglected colonies in north-east Africa should be furnished up, and that Italian interest in Abyssinia should be revived? The question behind recent activity in that region is: What does Mussolini really intend to do? A strong case can be made out for the theory that Cripps's policy is

MACAO FOOTBALL TEAM FETED

Unstinted Praise For Sportsmanship

The Macao Interport football team was feted by the Hongkong Football Association at the Hotel Cecil. The dinner attracted a large gathering which included the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association, Mr. Pryde, Chairman of the Association, and members of the Hongkong Football Club, St. Joseph's Football Club and several representatives of the Navy and Army. Mr. Smith introduced the speakers.

The first to speak was Dr. A. Connelley, Manager of the Macao Football team. He expressed the regrets of Mr. Gellion and Lt. Montalvo on their inability to be present at the match and function. He also stressed the need for closer relations between the two ports of Hongkong and Macao and promised a bigger battle for Hongkong when next they visit Macao.

Pennants were exchanged by Bright and Colloco, captains of the respective teams.

Mr. W. H. Chen said a few words in which he praised the fine sportsmanship of the Macao team. He, too, expressed the wish of closer collaboration between the two ports in sports.

Mr. Kossick and Mr. Ford next spoke. Mr. Ford said he greatly admired the fine sportsmanship of the Macao team when faced with certain defeat they maintained fair play and their fighting spirit to the end.

Toasts were drunk and the party broke up after Mr. Ford had read a report on a Cricket match to the vast amusement of the whole company.

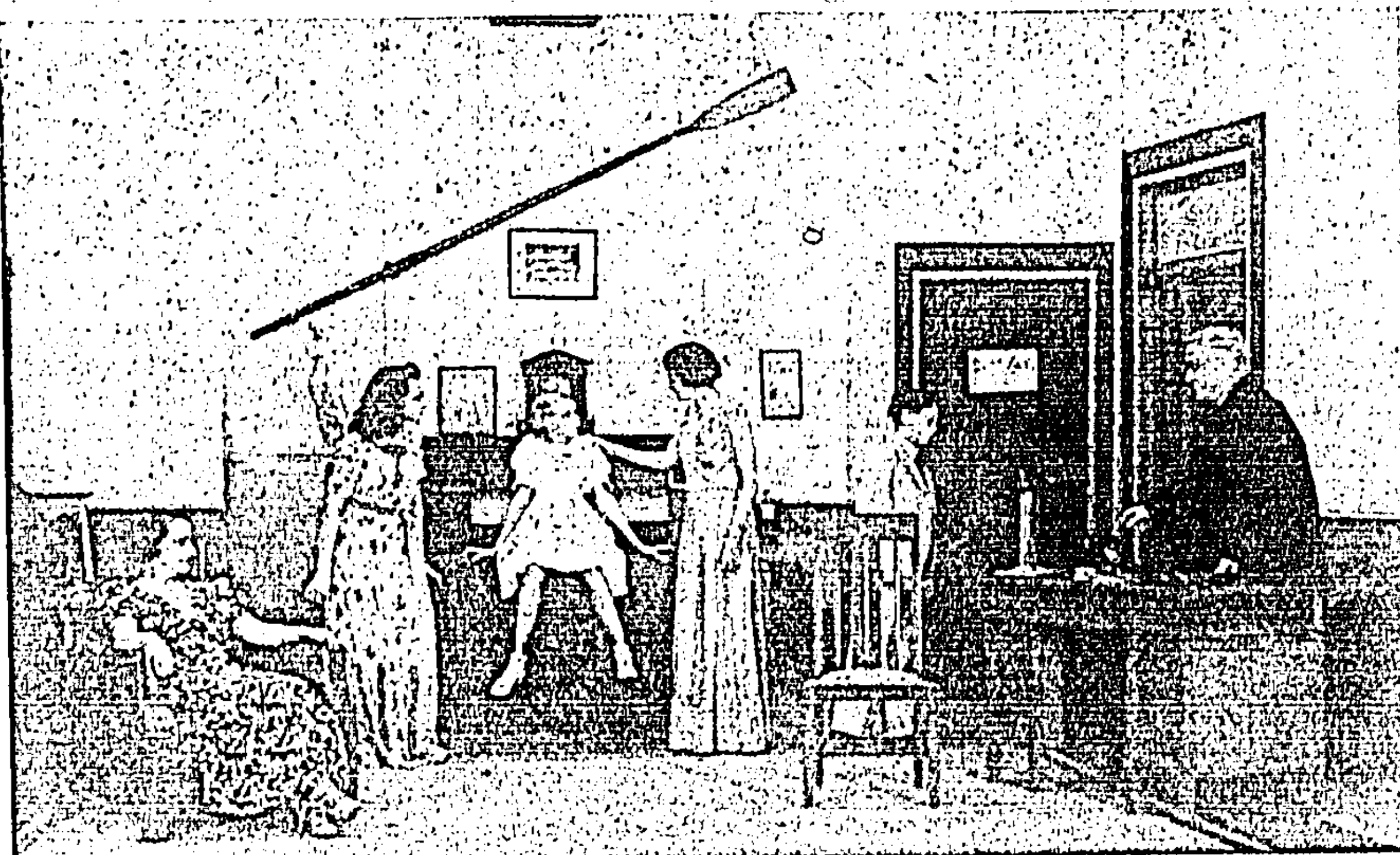
about to be resumed. Britain and France have refused to satisfy Italian aspirations out of their own extensive African territories. Neither France nor England, however, has major interests in Abyssinia. Suppose that they should privately agree not to object too loudly if Italy undertakes to impose a protectorate over Ethiopia? That would satisfy Italy at somebody else's expense and would give her with rich possibilities and suitable for Italian settlement on a big scale.

To begin with a protectorate over Abyssinia would presumably have to be forcibly imposed. And, despite modern weapons like airplanes, an invasion of Abyssinia would be no dress parade. The Ethiopians are good fighters, and they have been recently trying to modernise their armaments against just such an eventuality. To conquer Abyssinia would require a large army, and even after Abyssinia had been conquered, heavy garrisons would be needed to hold down and really pacify the country.

Finally, we should not forget that Abyssinia is a member of the League of Nations, so an unprovoked aggression against her would entail international complications vexatious and embarrassing for even a power as strong and self-reliant as Fascist Italy.

With many notables aboard, the Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Britain arrived in Hongkong from Manila in the course of her round-the-world trip.

Y.M.C.A. TO PRESENT "THE HOUSEMASTER"



The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club are presenting the well-known play "The Housemaster" on March 28, 29, and 30. Here are two scenes from the play. Top: Dora Landrester as Barbara Fane. Lily Macfarlane as Chris Sylvia Boas as Button. Olive Starbuck as Rosemary. Master Sale as Bimbo and Leonard Starbuck as Chester Donkin. Opposite Sylvia Boas and Geoffrey Eastgate as the Rev. Edmund Ovington in an amusing interlude.

WAR 'SAMPLES' FOR POSTERITY

(Continued from Page 6.)

graphically the actual naval and military activities. The activities of the British Forces in France, the work of the British Navy, and the operations of the Royal Air Force—each is being put on record in full detail, and not primarily for military or naval purposes, but for the sake of history.

The thoroughness of this record work is shown by the wide variety of accounts and other records. Future generations will be able to see scale models of vessels which have figured in naval warfare since last September. They will be able to study miniature replicas of modern military tanks and other machines of present-day warfare; and they will be able to pore over models showing the secrets of the Maginot and Siegfried Lines.

The official recorders have all these features planned, and are gathering an endless number of details, so that there shall be no lack of material when the time comes to produce a complete account of the war against Nazi aggression.

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FAREWELL PRESENTATION AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

A farewell presentation was made to Mr. S. M. White, Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the Club-house on Saturday. He was given a wrist watch, inscribed "To Sam, from his Pals of the Bowling Green Club." Mr. White is leaving the Colony on transfer.

Mr. K. C. Hamilton, Vice-President, said that Mr. White had spent a lot of time and work for the Club, and his services were deeply appreciated.

SORRY TO LEAVE

Replying, Mr. White said the four and a half years he had spent in the Colony had been very pleasant and he was sorry to leave. He was grateful to all the members for their friendship and he too hoped he might return some day. Lawn bowls he said had taught him how to enjoy life and to understand the meaning of fellowship. He cherished the friendships he had made on all greens and clubs, particularly the Club de Recreio. Friendly rivalry had existed between the Bowling Green Club and Recreio long before he came to Hongkong. To perpetuate that friendship, he proposed to offer a trophy to be competed for annually between three clubs from each Club

Golf A. McKellar Wins Shai Visitors Cups

The Shanghai Visitors' Cup was played on the Old Course at Fanling yesterday. Leading results, subject to a final check, are (net scores):

A. McKellar 143 wins; W. W. C. Shewan 145; S. L. Lloyd 147; T. E. Pearce 149; R. R. de L. Leachling and J. M. Pearson 150; W. Sharp, G. M. Park and J. T. Smith 151; T. Megarry, Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews 153.

The prize for the best morning round goes to S. L. Lloyd or Wing-Cdr. Steele-Perkins. The prize for the best afternoon round goes to W. W. C. Shewan.

before the beginning of the Bows season. Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of the Club, accepted the cup and said he had spoken to Club de Recreio, who were agreeable.

Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be held on Wednesday immediately following an extraordinary general meeting called for 6 p.m.

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- B2961—The Rosary. Ave Maria. (Bach-Gounod). London Palladium Orch.
- B8392—Childhood Memories. Childhood Memories. Vienna Philharmonic Orch.
- B3145—Brahms Hungarian dances No. 3 & 1. Peter Dawson.
- B3543—Auld Lang syne Marek Weber & Orch.
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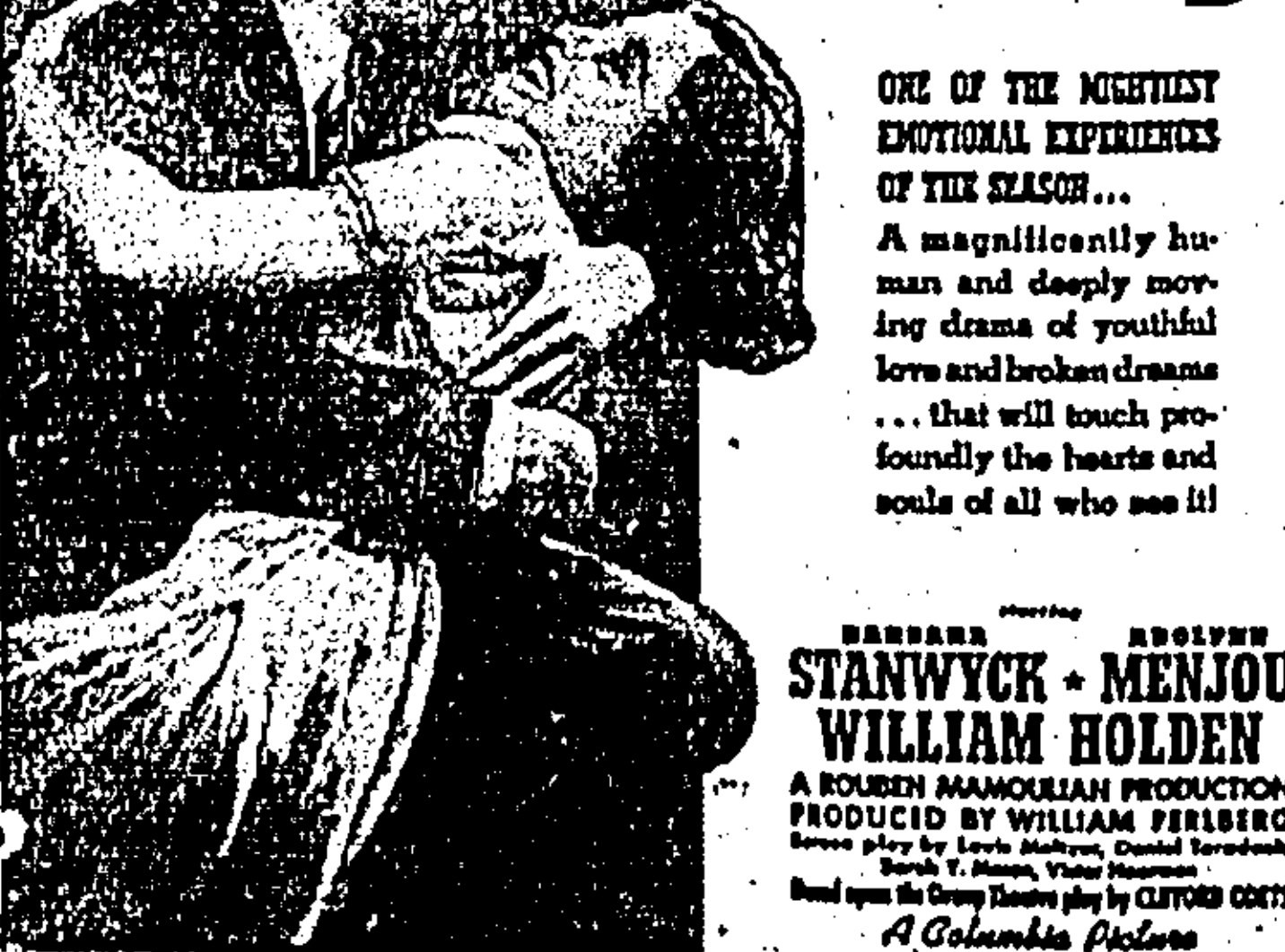
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MEMORIAL SERVICE Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei's Work Eulogised

A memorial service for the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, President of the Academia Sinica, who died here on March 5, was held in the Great Hall of the University yesterday. Representatives and members of Chinese institutions and organisations, and students, were present.

Before messages of condolence were read, the assembly sang the Chinese National Anthem.

Mr. Wang Yun-wu gave a eulogy of Dr. Tsai's life.

The committee for the service was—General Hsu Chung-chi, Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Yeh Kung-chao, Mr. Sung Han-chung, Mr. Chang I-ling, Mr. Wang Yun-wu, Prof. Hsu Tsun-shan and Admiral Chan Chak represented General Wu Te-chen.

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EASTER FESTIVAL

Churches Crowded And Sports Attract

The bad weather has spoiled the Easter season somewhat as a public holiday, but it did not interfere with the essential religious programme.

A Combined Service of Christian Witness was held on the vacant ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, on Good Friday at 11.30 a.m. Most of the Kowloon English and Chinese non-Roman churches took part. Hundreds of people attended.

A specially built wooden stand accommodated the Clergy and choir, of which there were three—from St. Andrew's, Christ Church and All Saints' Churches. Music was rendered by members of the Salvation Army, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, assisted by the Rev. Tsung Kei-ngok, Vicar of All Saints'. An address was delivered by Miss Tsang Po-suen, grand-niece of Mr. Tsang Kwok-fan, a well-known Mandarin in pre-Republican days. She recently arrived in Hongkong from Peking. Her address was translated to the large numbers of Chinese among the congregation.

There was a large congregation at St. John's Cathedral on Friday morning, when the annual Good Friday three-hours devotional service was held. It was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Rosenblatt, Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

In the evening, also in the Cathedral, a repeat recital of "The Passion of Our Lord According to St. Mark" was given by the combined choir of St. John's and St. Andrew's. The conductor was Mr. H. Baldwin and Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw was at the organ.

In the Roman Catholic Cathedral and Churches there were services and the traditional Way of the Cross.

At St. Teresa's, Kowloon Tong, the "Passion of Our Lord According to St. John" was sung in the morning. In the evening, there was a solemn procession with the statue of "The Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion by the Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly, S.J.

Yesterday, Easter Day, Churches all over the Colony were filled with large congregations, and Easter lilies decorated the interior of most. The Very Rev. the Dean of Hongkong preached at the 11 a.m. service at St. John's Cathedral, where His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote attended, also Admiral Sir Percy and Lady Noble. The Governor read one of the Lessons. The Dean also officiated at the celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. At the Catholic Cathedral, Solemn Pontifical High Mass was said by Mgr. H. Valtorta at 8 a.m.

The Sports programme began, on Friday, when a Cricket match was started; but on Saturday the rain washed out most of the Sports programme. The first day's racing was carried through; but the course was water-logged.

Many people took advantage of yesterday's improved weather to go on hikes and picnics, and parties were to be seen on many of the Island's and Mainland's urban roads leading to the rural districts.

The main sports attractions were the hockey Interport against Macao at King's Park and the football Interport against the same Colony on the Club ground. Both games drew large crowds.

To-day should see better weather. At Happy Valley, the second day of the Easter Race Meeting will be continued. China will meet Scotland in an International Cup soccer game at Soekunpoo at 4 p.m., while at 10.30 a.m. Macao will engage the Hongkong Civilian at hockey on the Navy ground, King's Park.

LATE NEWS

GOVERNOR TO FLY TO LONDON

THE "TELEGRAPH" understands that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will leave Hongkong for England by Imperial Airways plane early in May.

The purpose of his visit to London is not known.

His Excellency is at present at Fanning Lodge and it is not possible to obtain an official statement.

The "Telegraph" understands that Lady Northcote will not accompany His Excellency.

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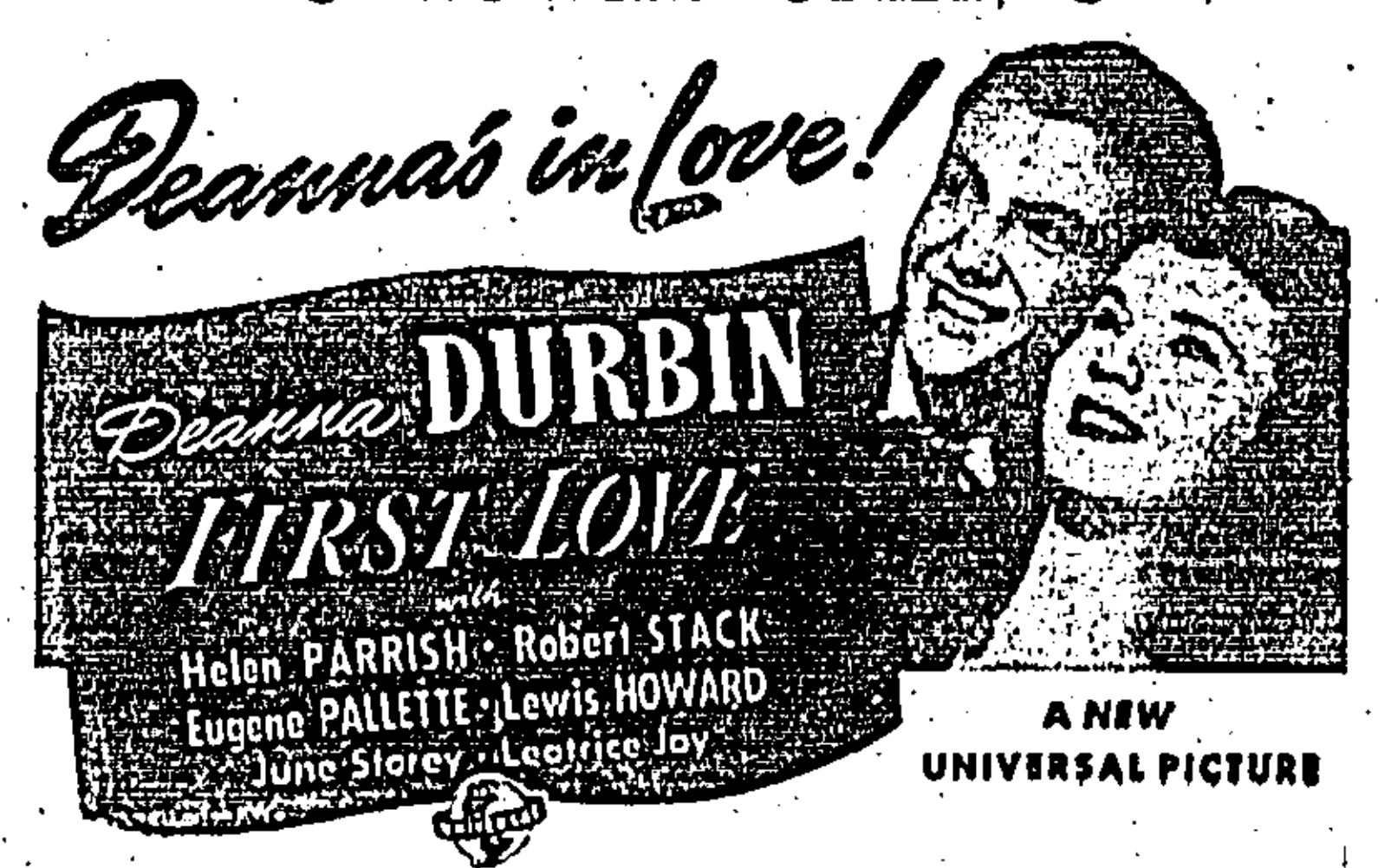
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Humane Society Awards To Local Residents

The following awards for Bravery in life-saving were announced recently by the Royal Humane Society:

On November 23, 1939, James H. Hawke (36), pier master, an Indian Police constable, Gulam Shah (39), and Chung Kam-wing (22), Police-room boy, saved Lai Sheng (48), a music boatman, and his two sons from drowning in the sea off Stonecutters Island, Hongkong, when their sampan capsized in a typhoon after they had lashed themselves to the boat. Hawke at once went to their rescue and released them, closely followed by Shah. Wing took a lifebuoy and swam to their assistance.

CONSUL FOR SPAIN

Don Gonzalo Sebastian de Erice y O'Shea will act as Consul for Spain at Bombay, with jurisdiction in Hongkong it was announced in Saturday's Government Gazette.

after one of the sons had been brought ashore. Hawke and Shah have been awarded the bronze medal of the Society; while Wing has received a vellum.

On November 13, 1939, Sub-Lieutenant J. C. W. Kemp, R.N.V.R., saved one Chinese woman and three children from drowning at Outer Roads, Singapore, when the S.S. Sirdhana struck a mine in a protected minefield and was sinking. In spite of a strong tide and the danger of further mines exploding he dived four times from a rescue launch and eventually assisted in the rescue of 77 persons. Kemp has been awarded the bronze medal of the Society.

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